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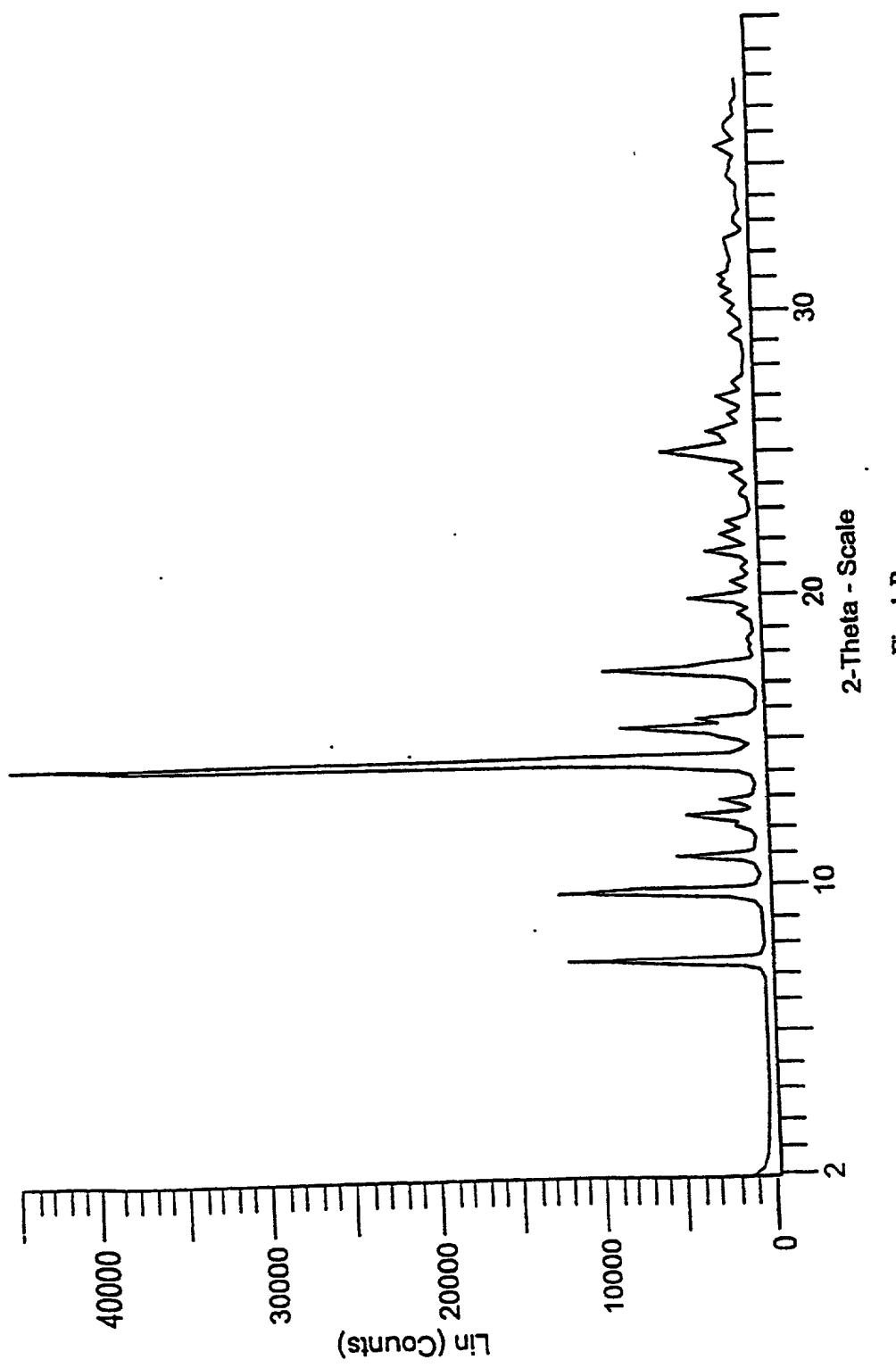


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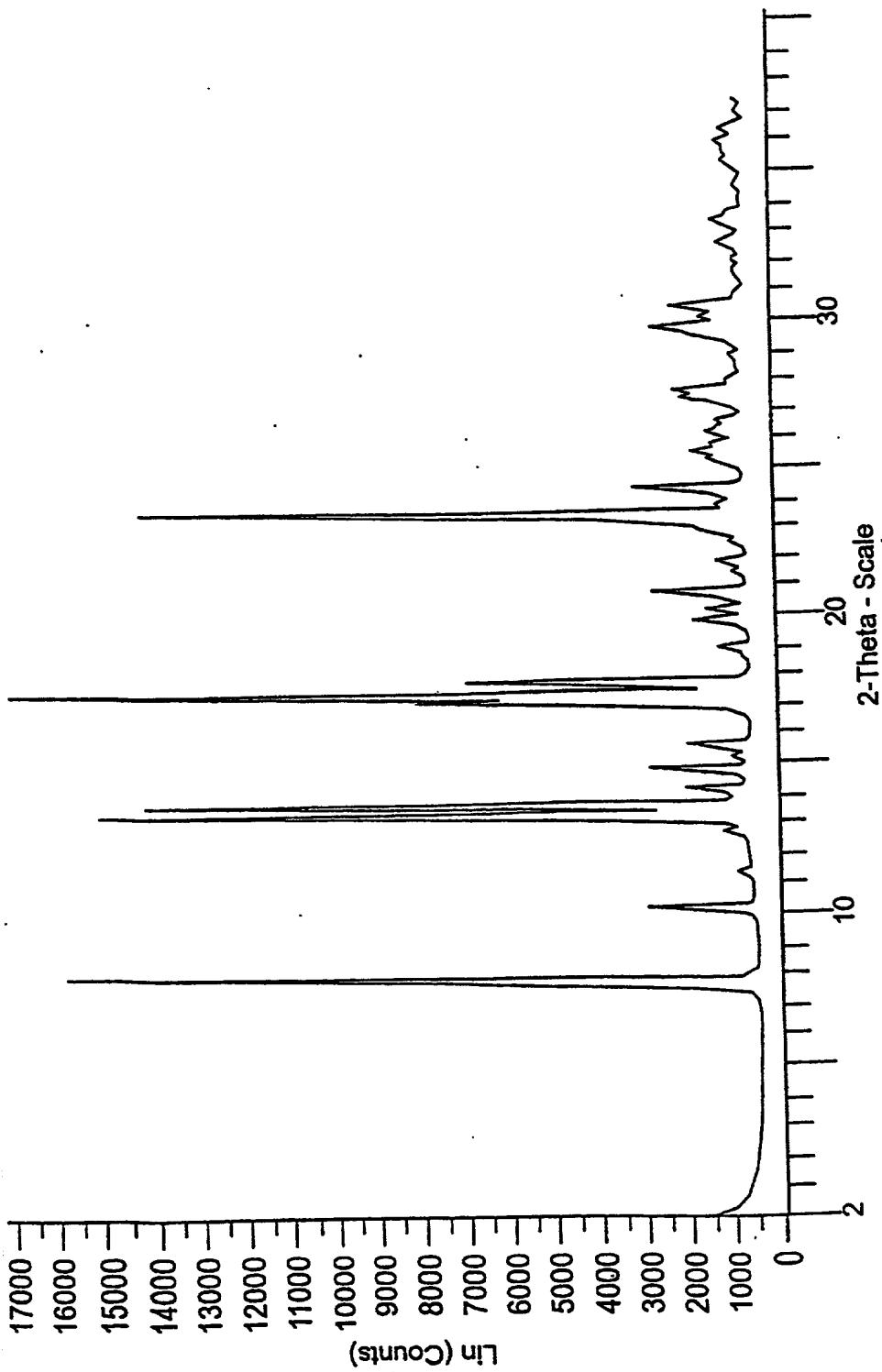


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Comment: SEALED PAN

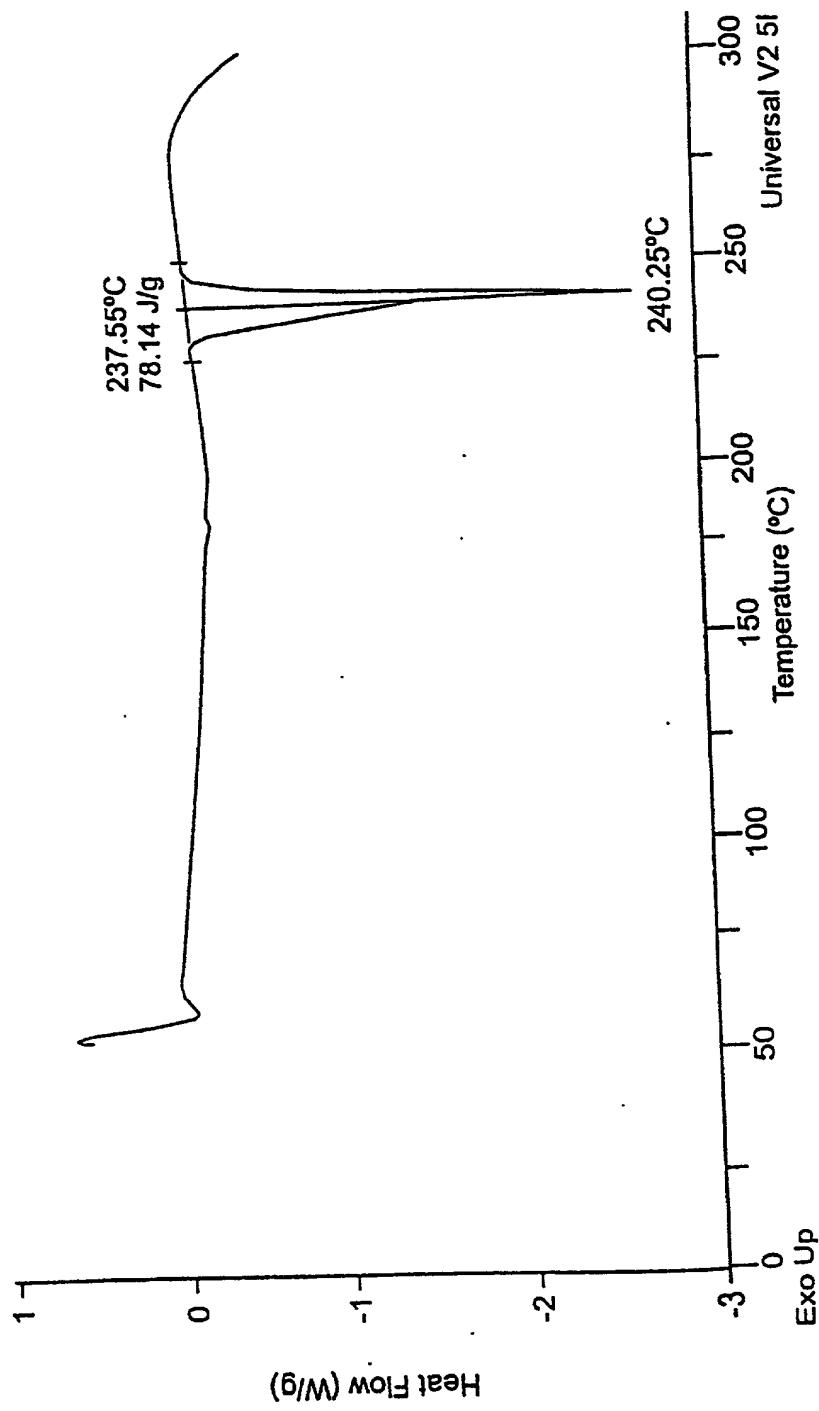


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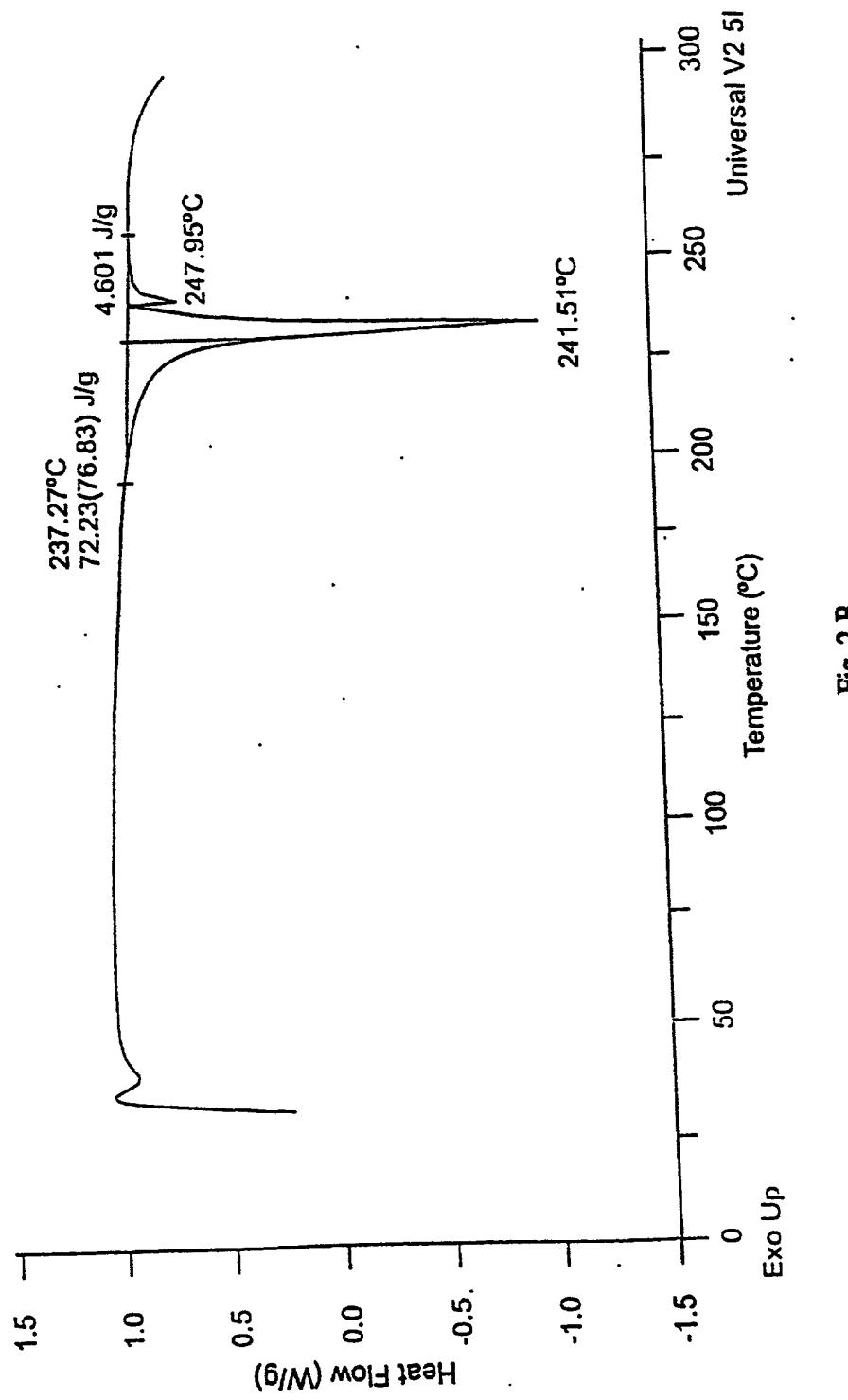


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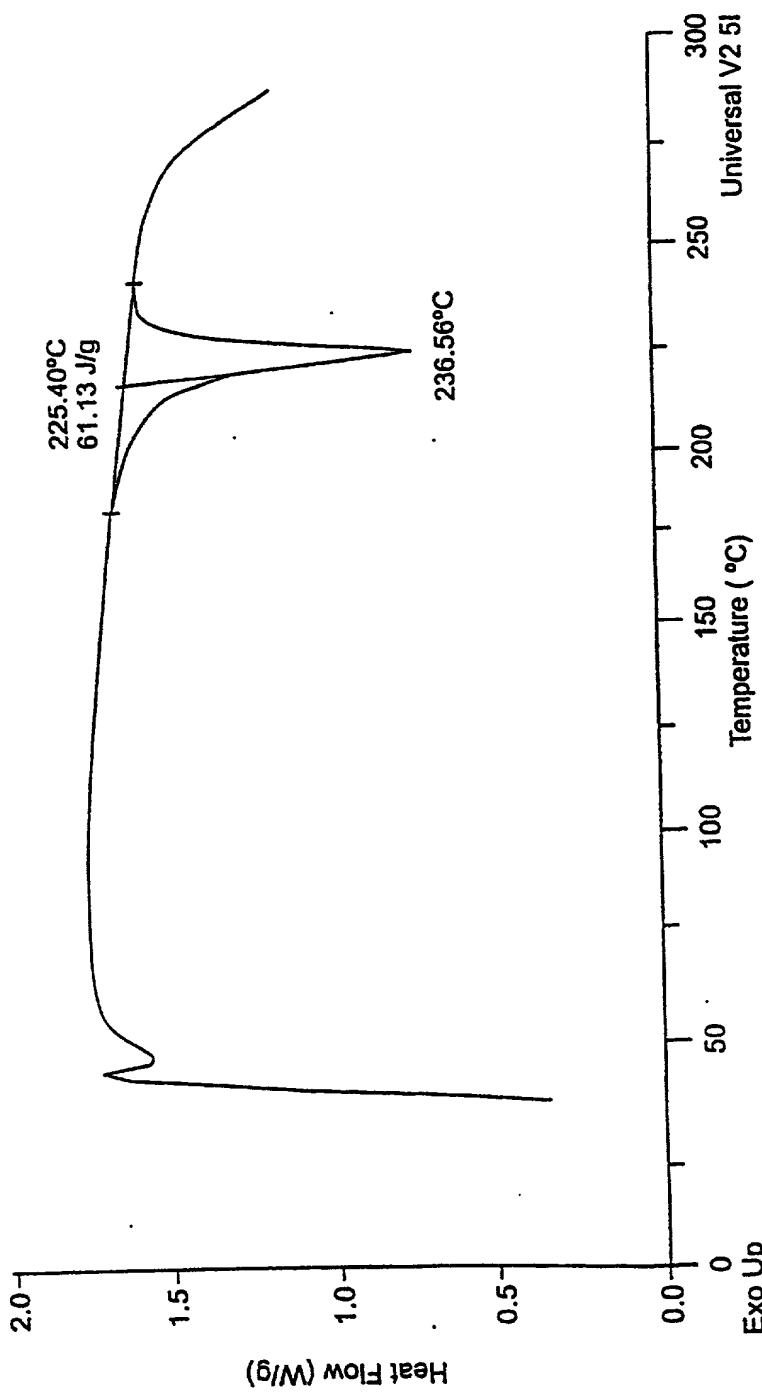


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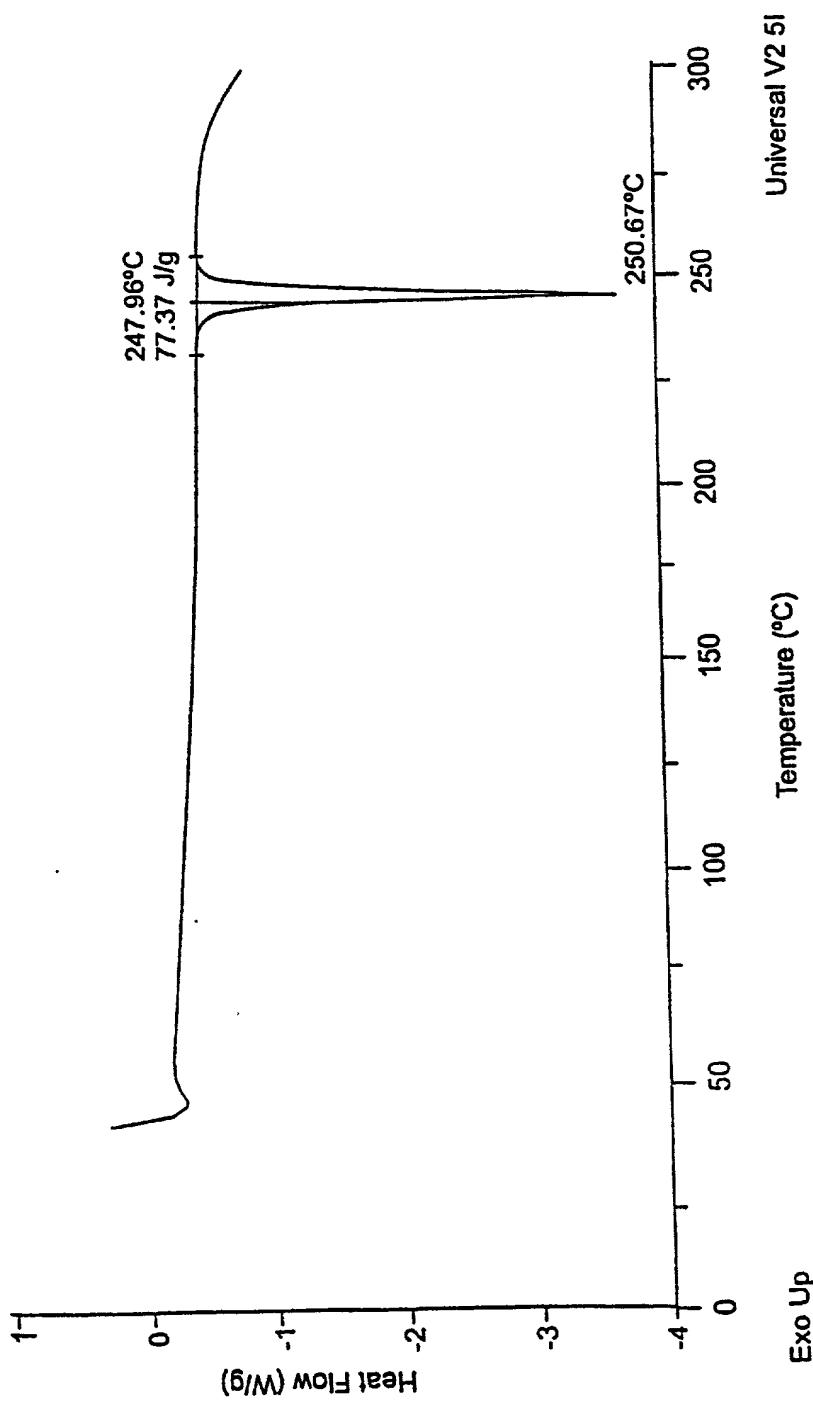


Fig. 2-D

Sample Weight: 15.300 mg
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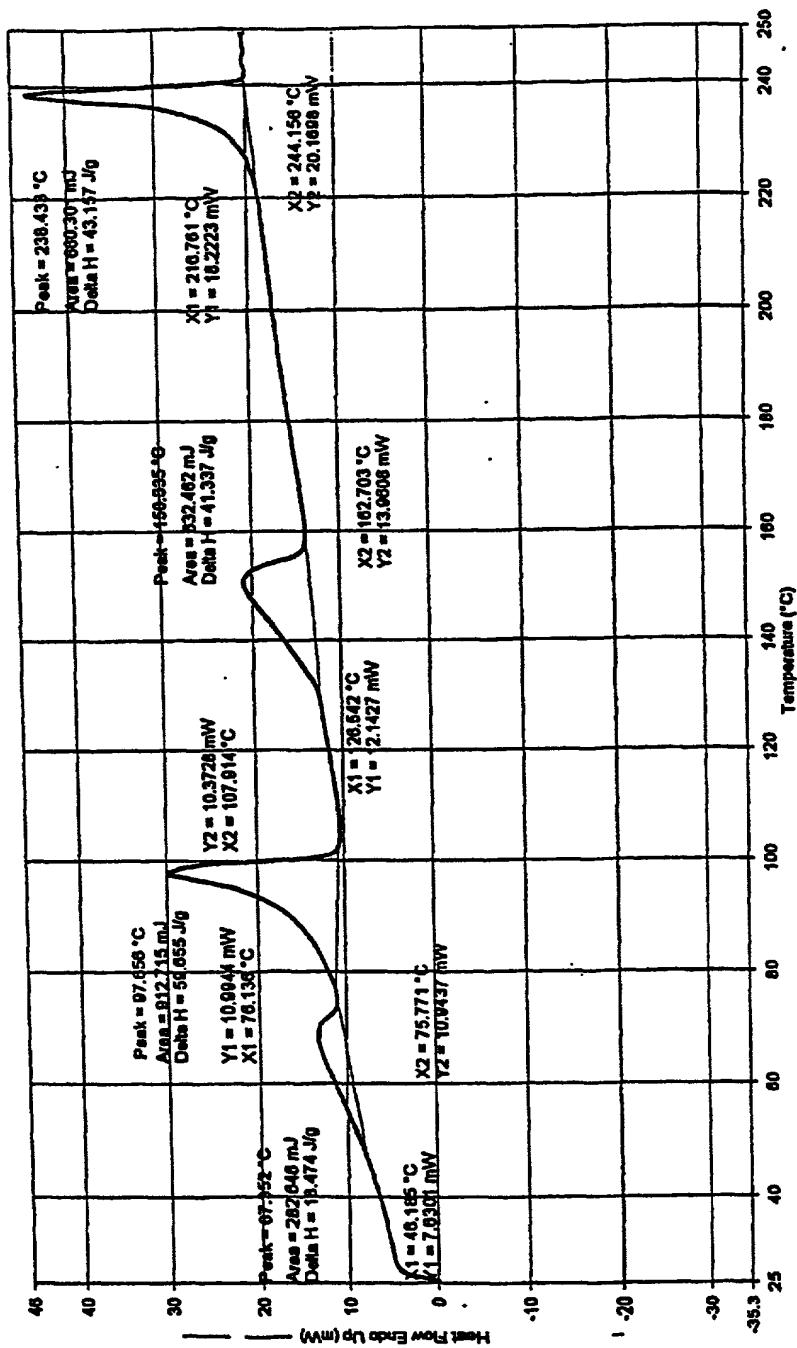


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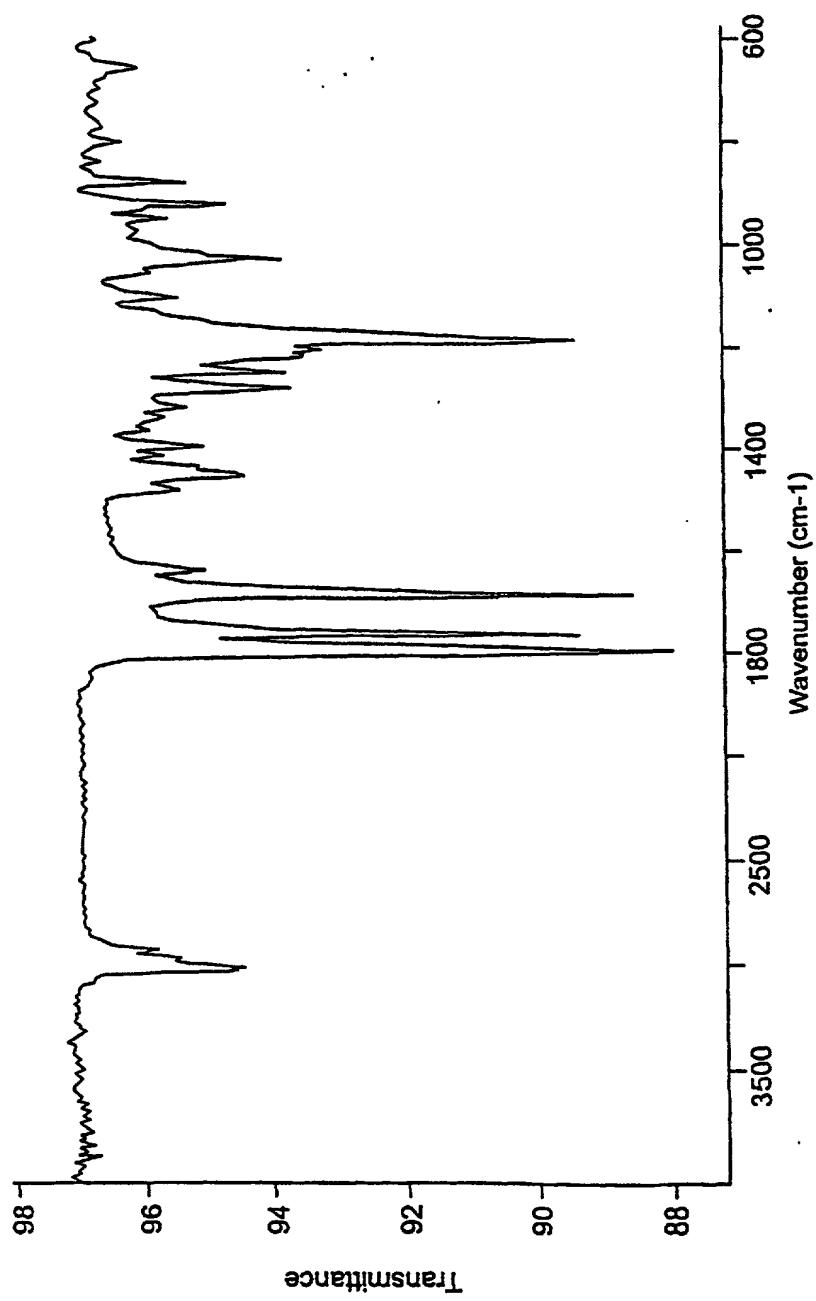


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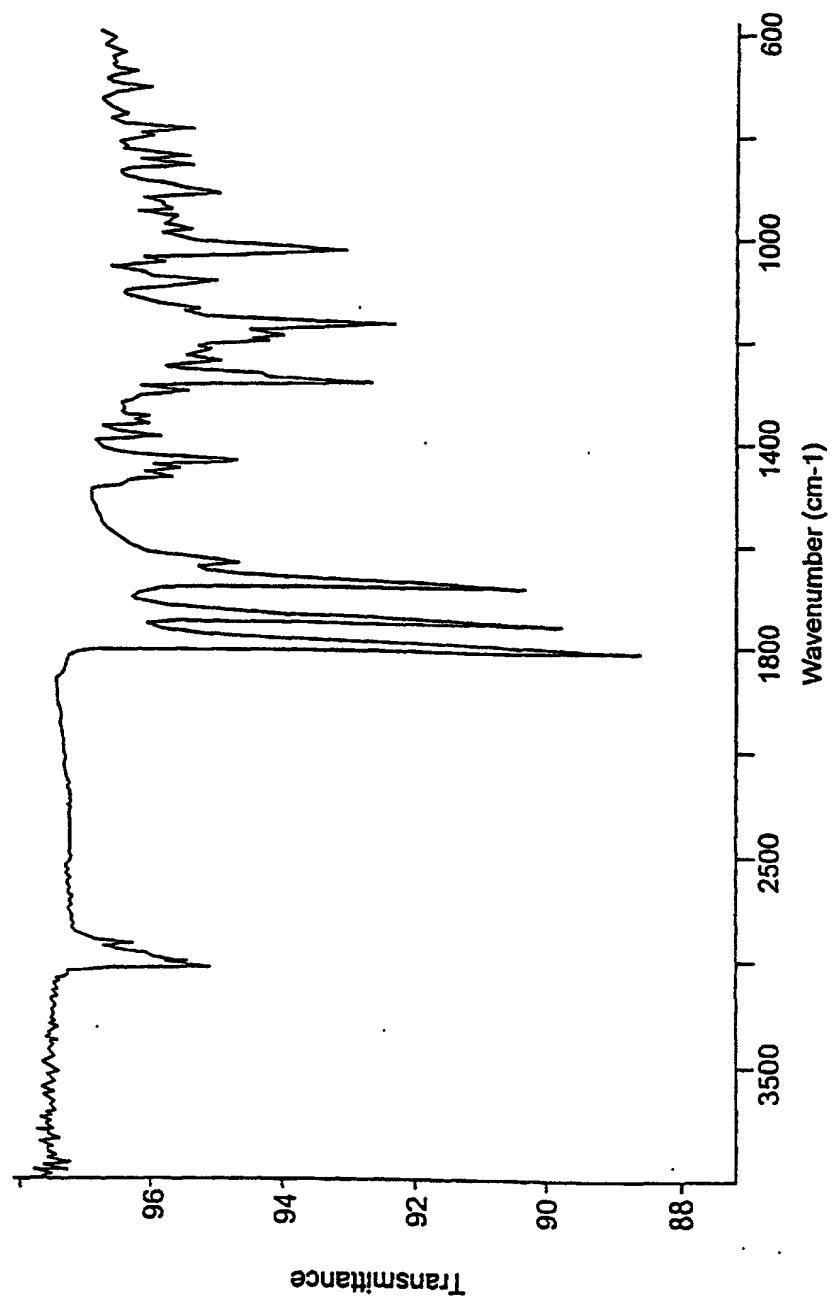


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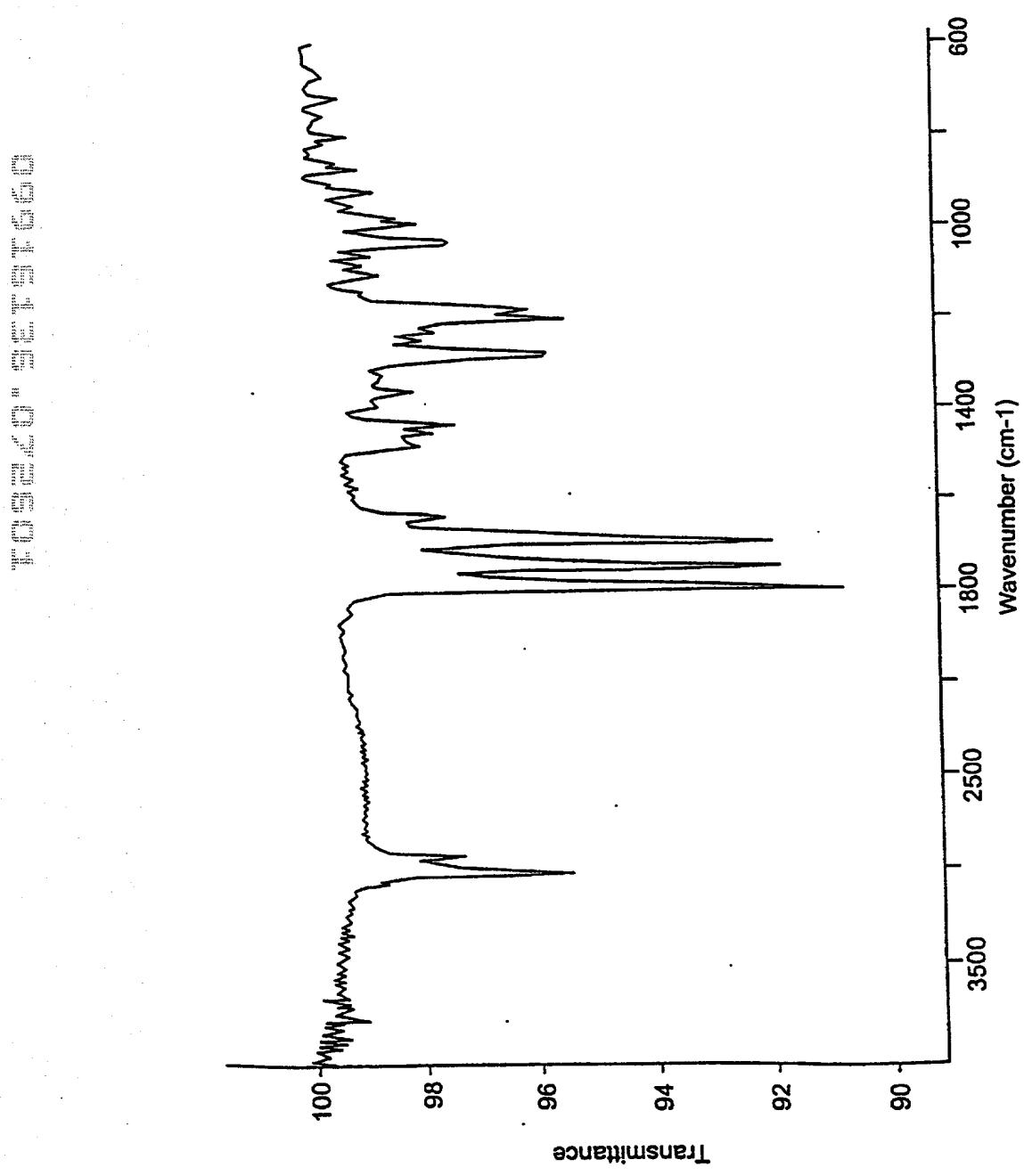


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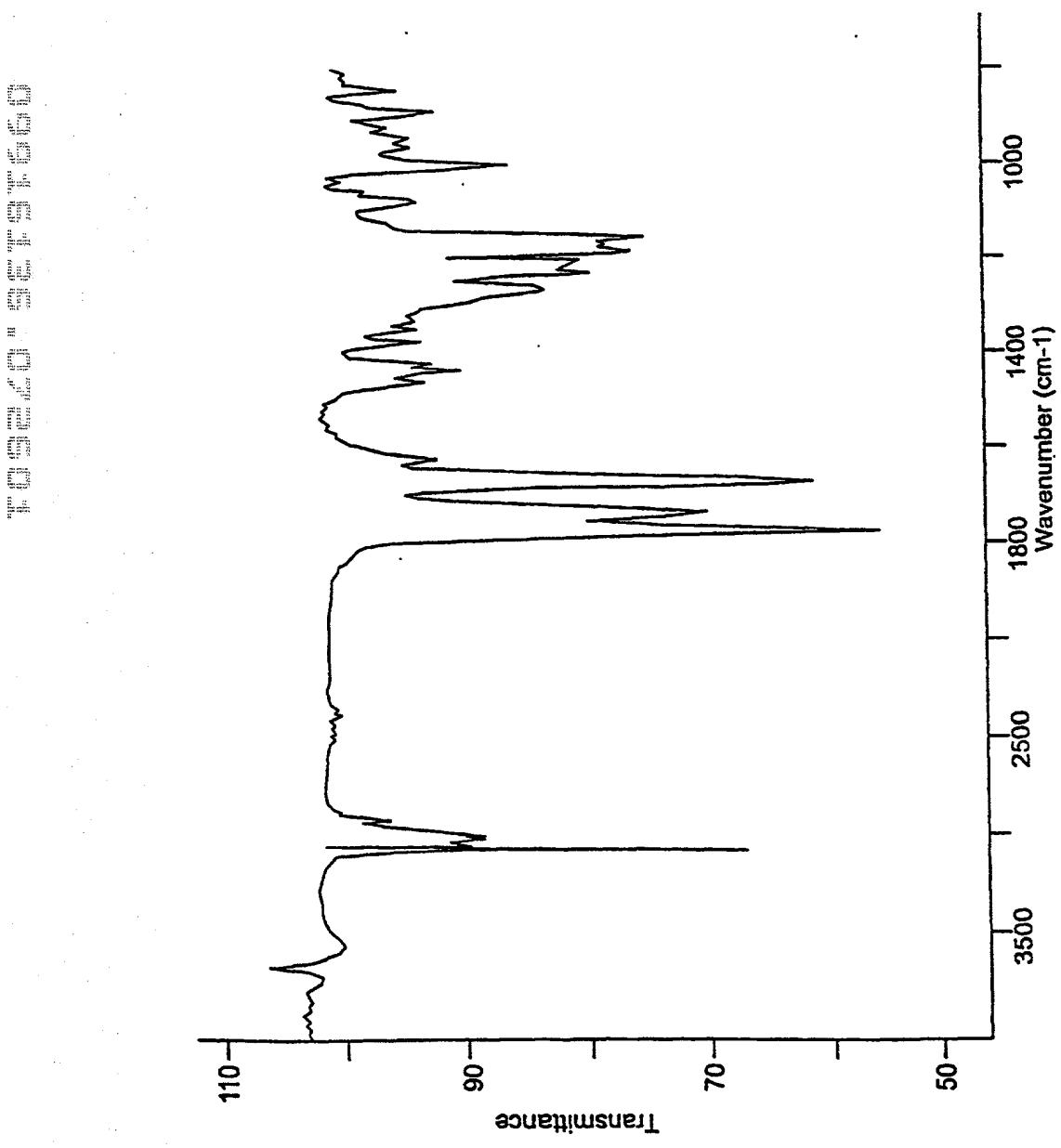


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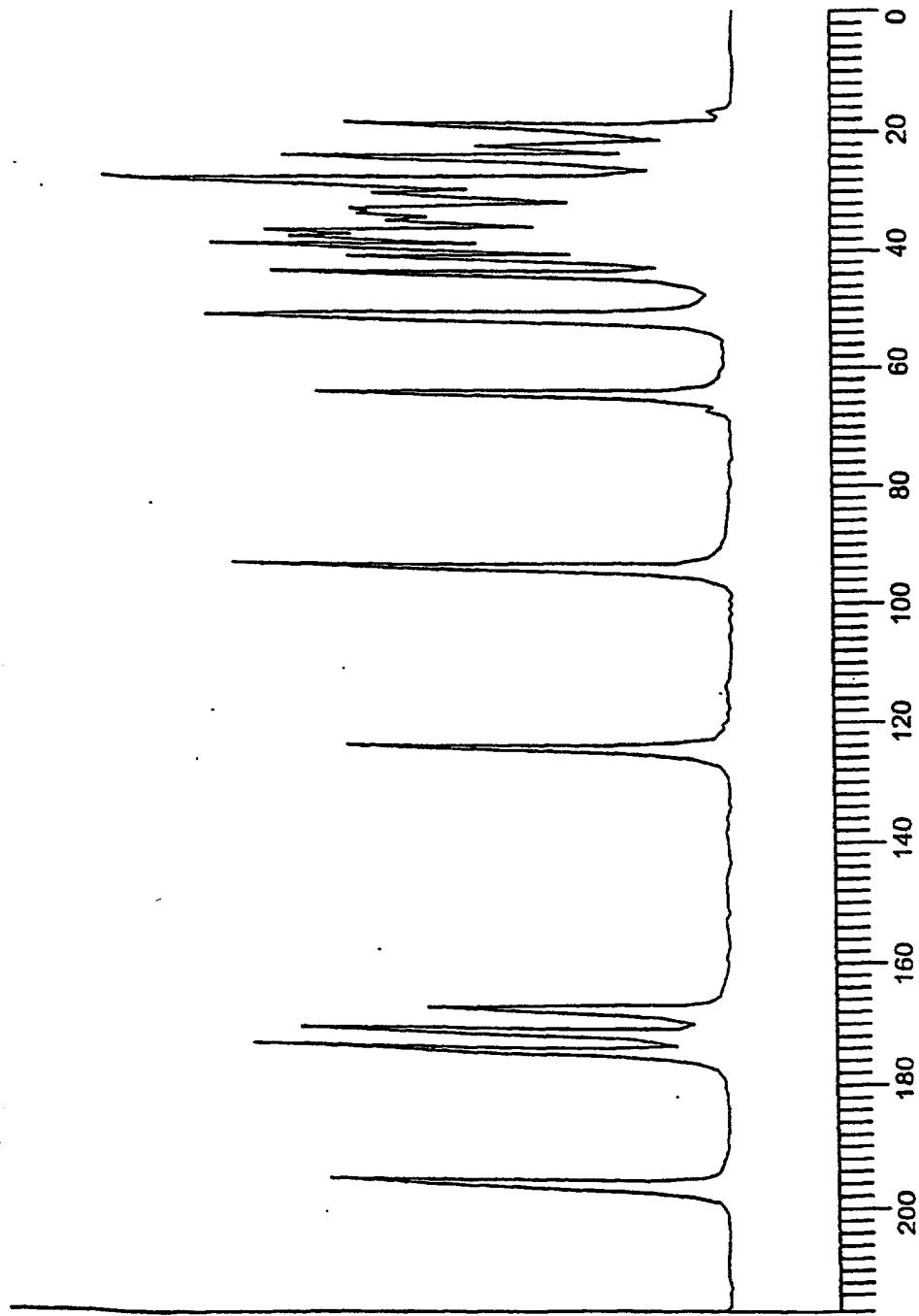


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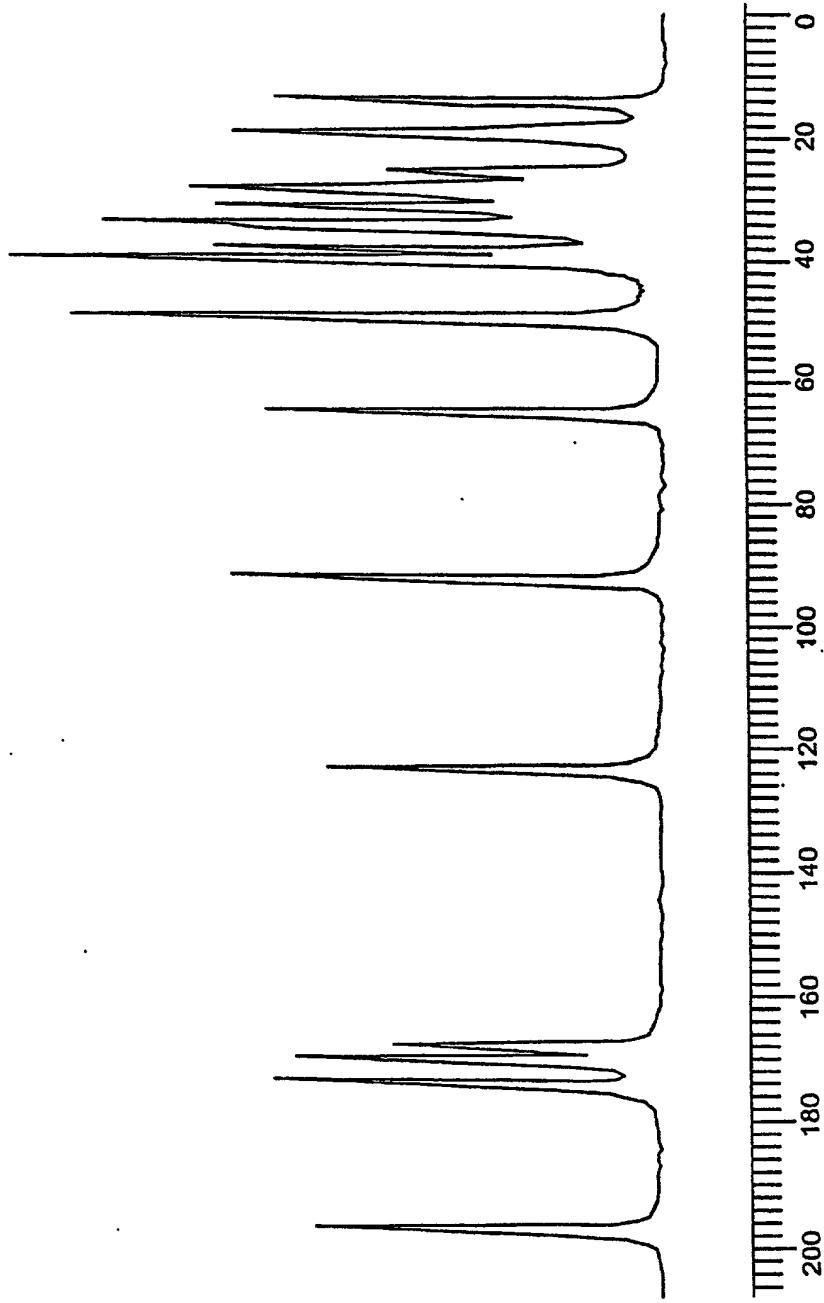


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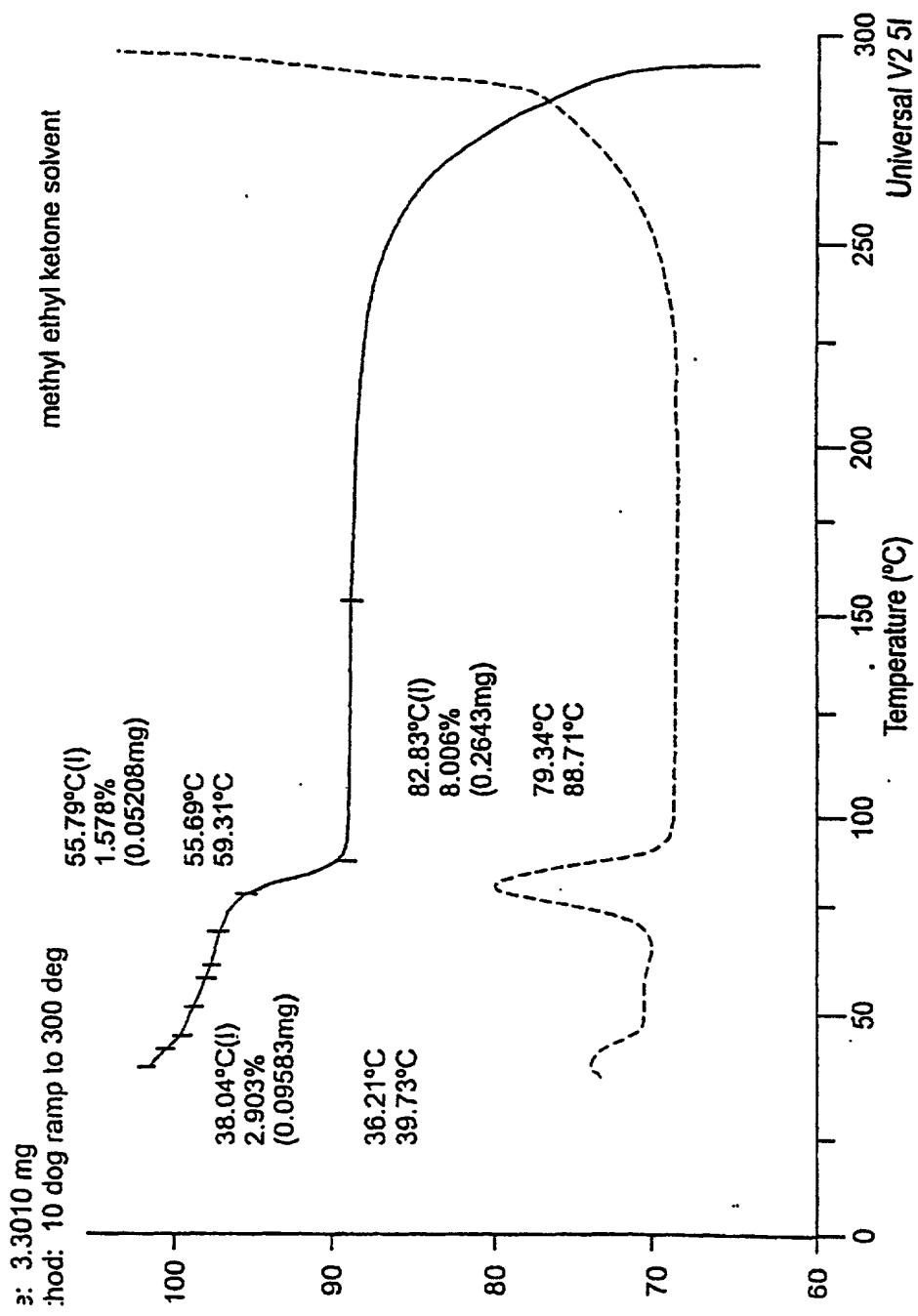


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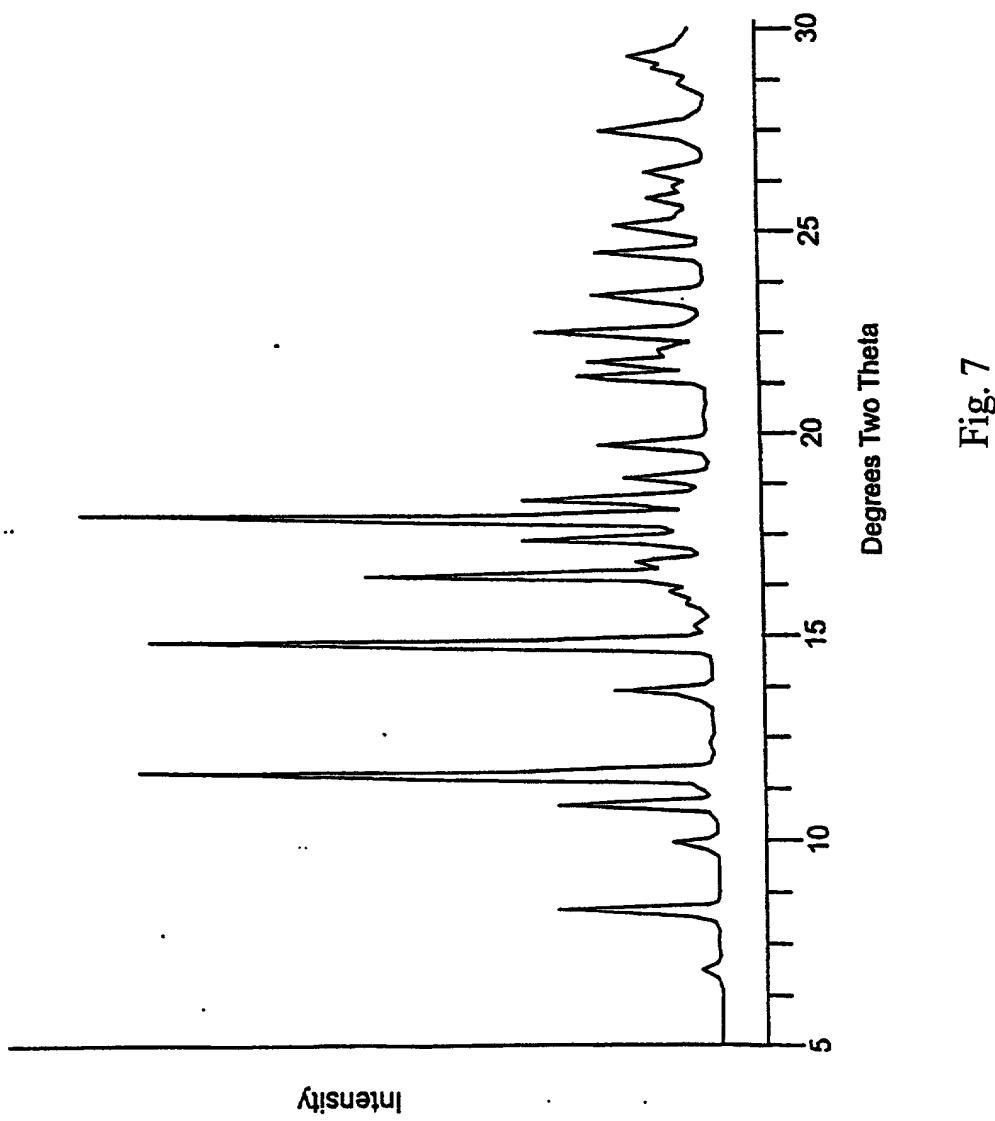


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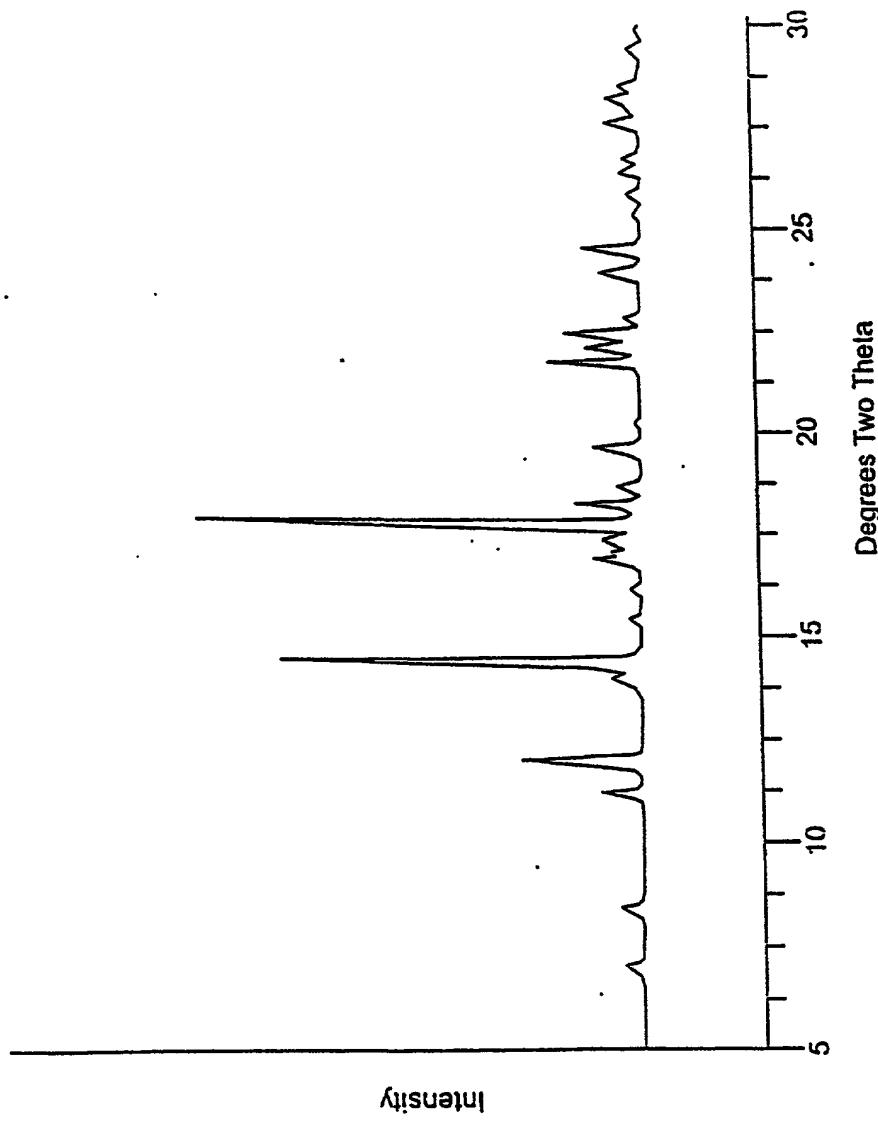


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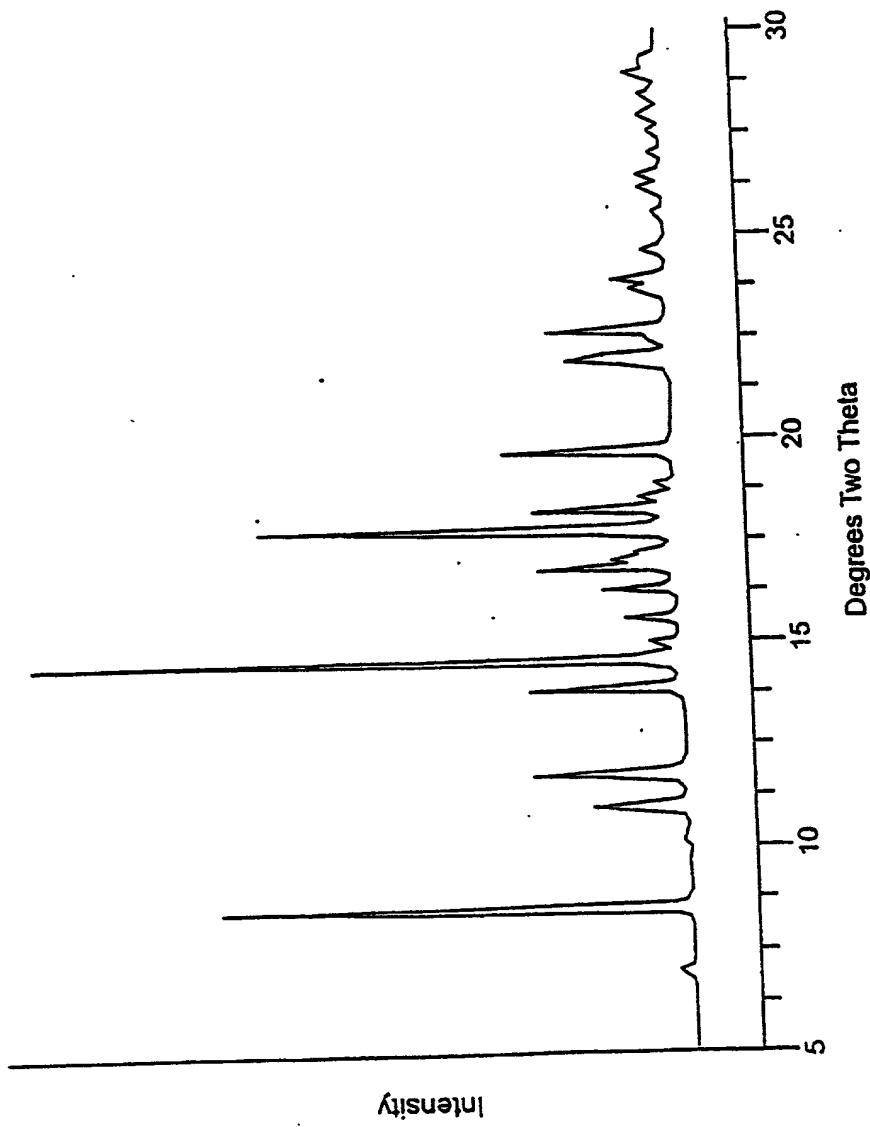


Fig. 9

Degrees Two Theta

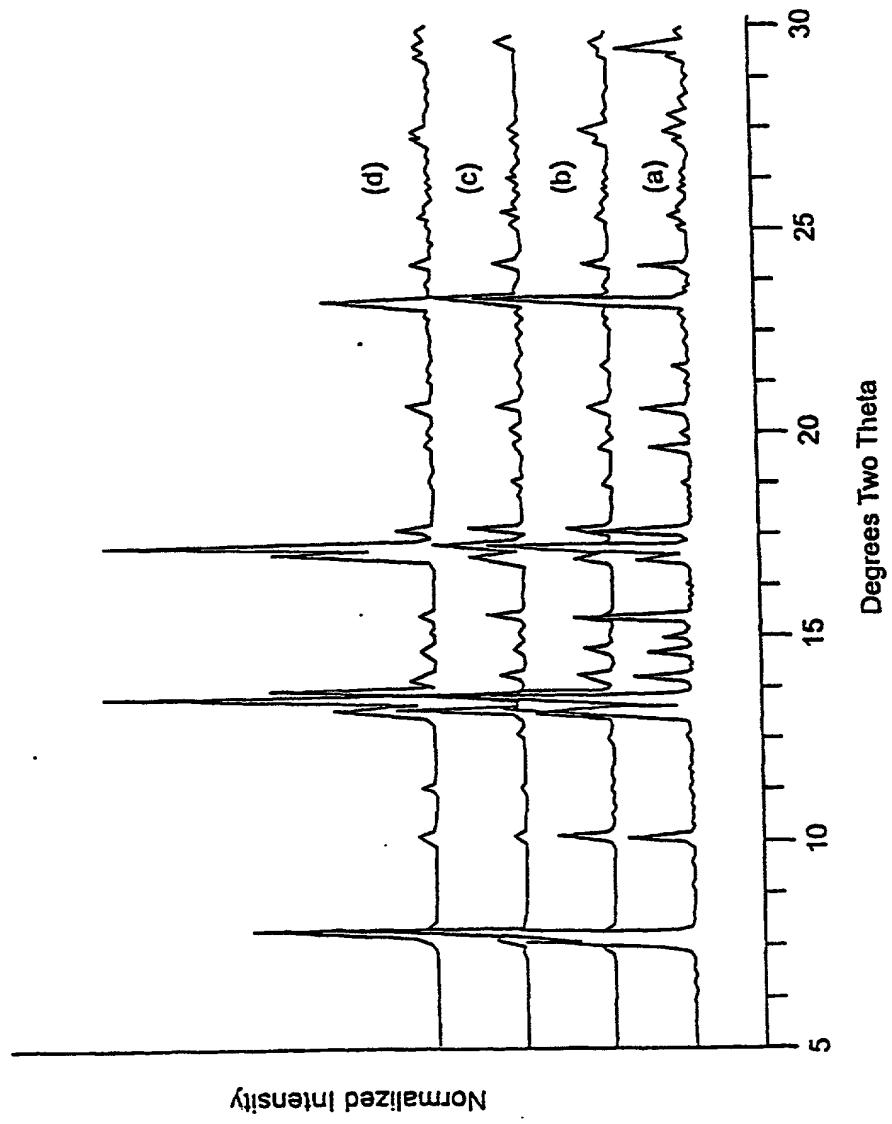


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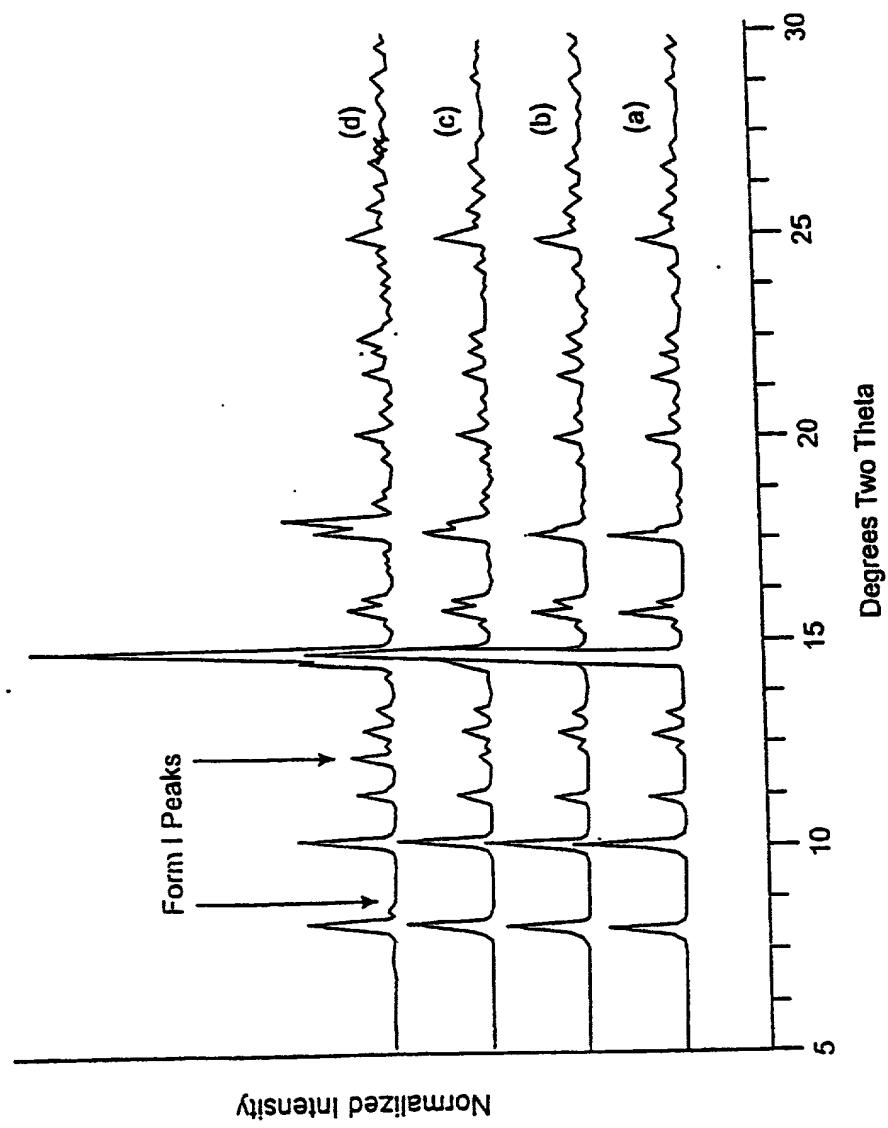


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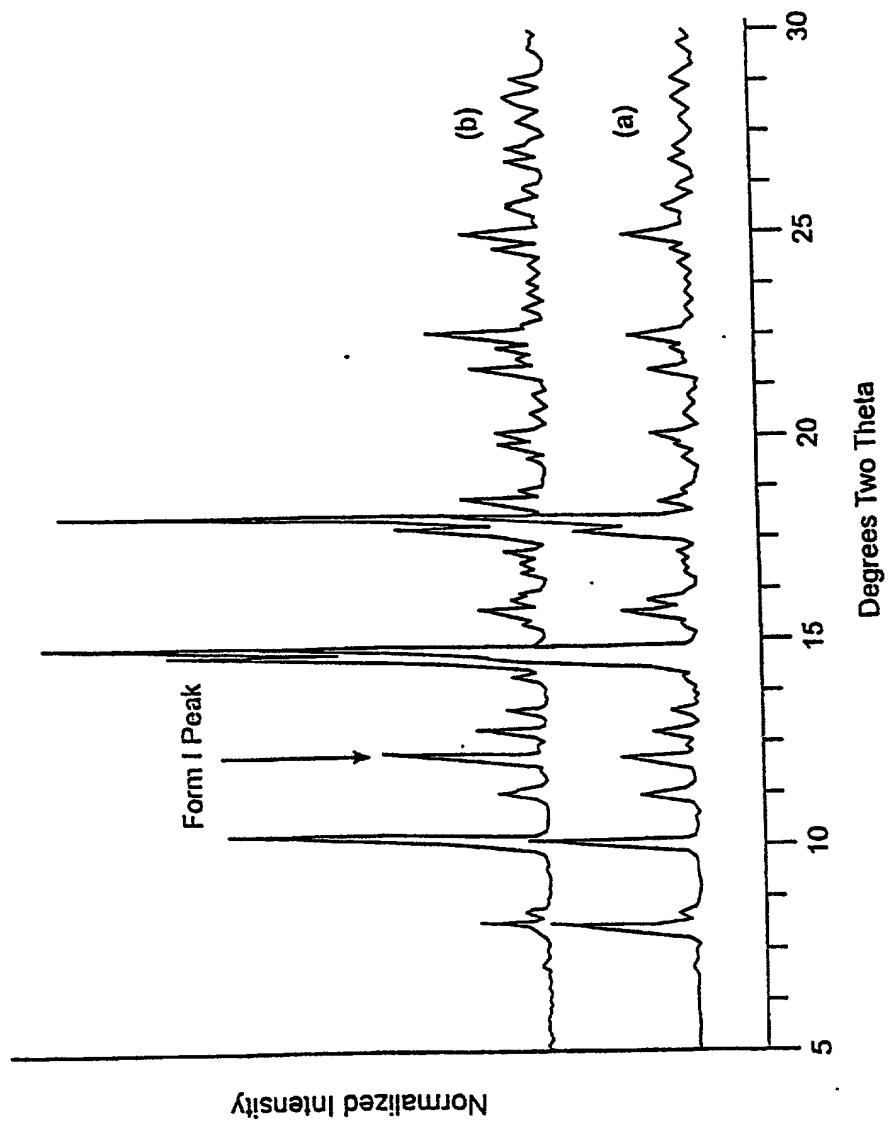


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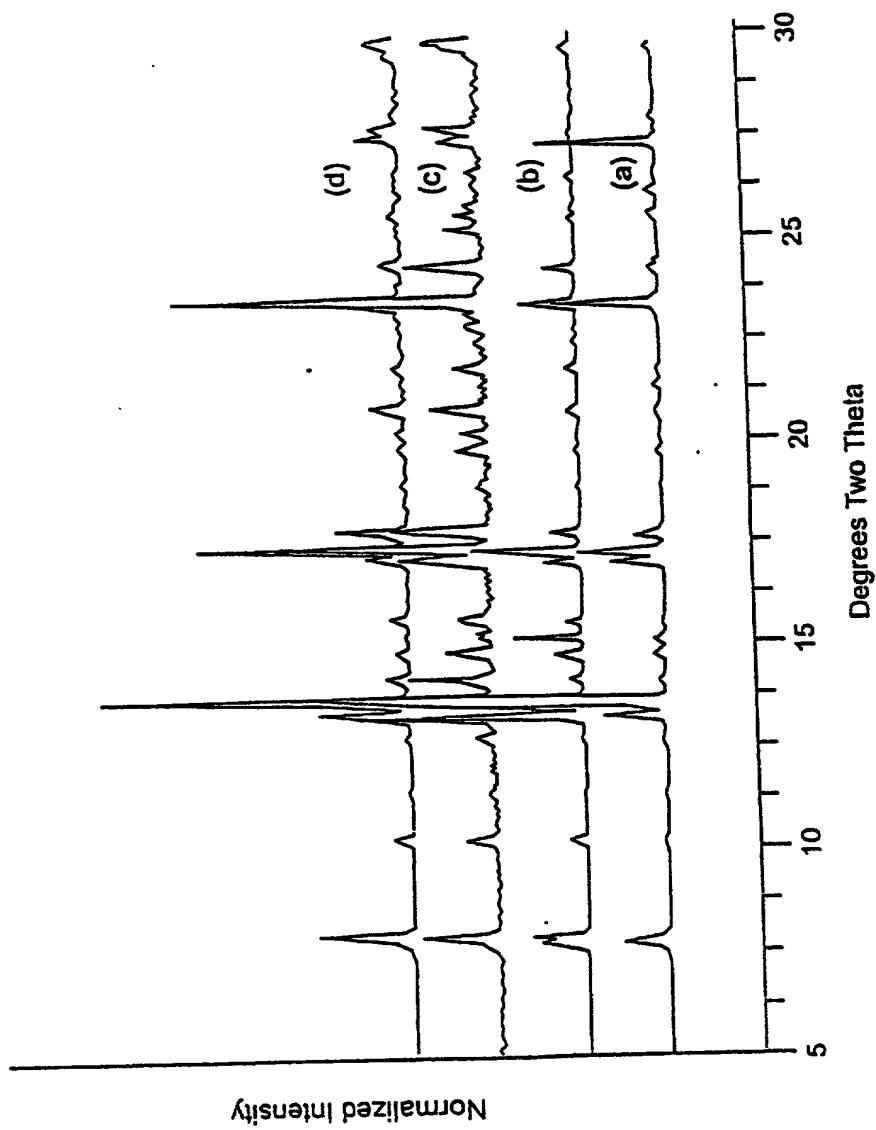


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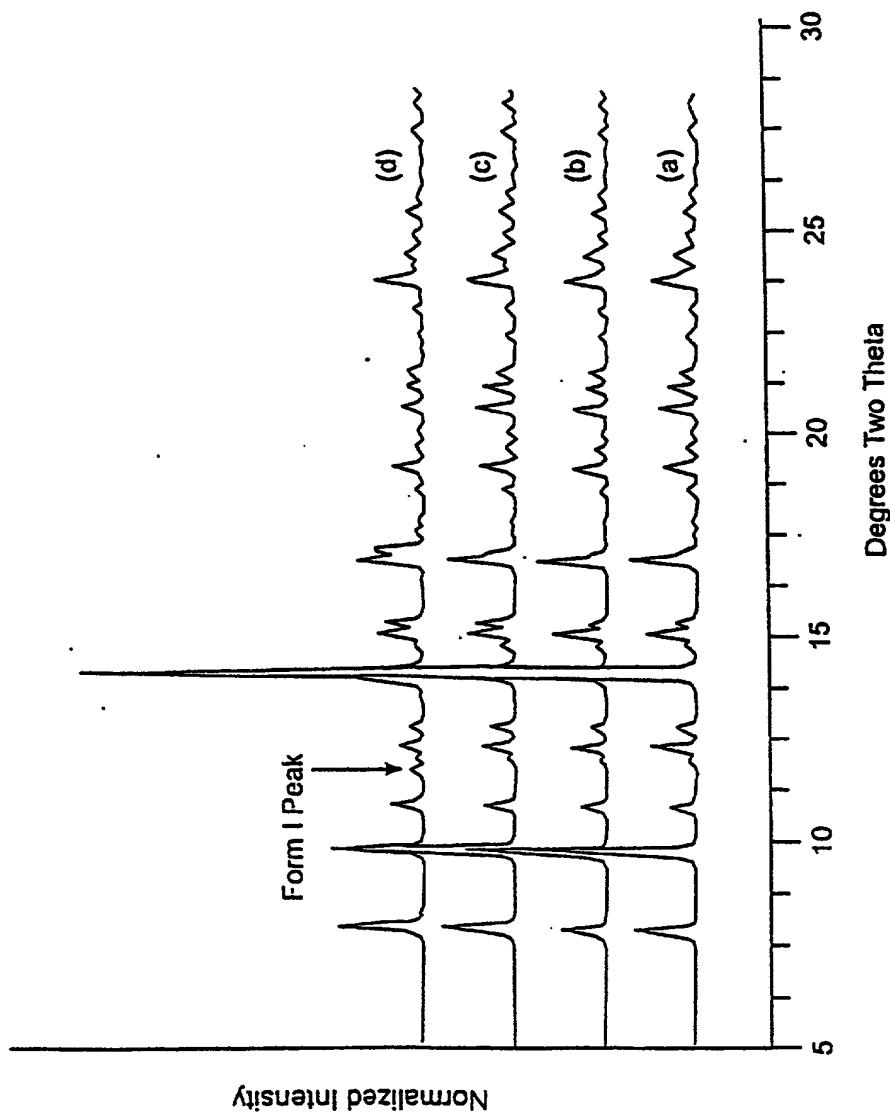


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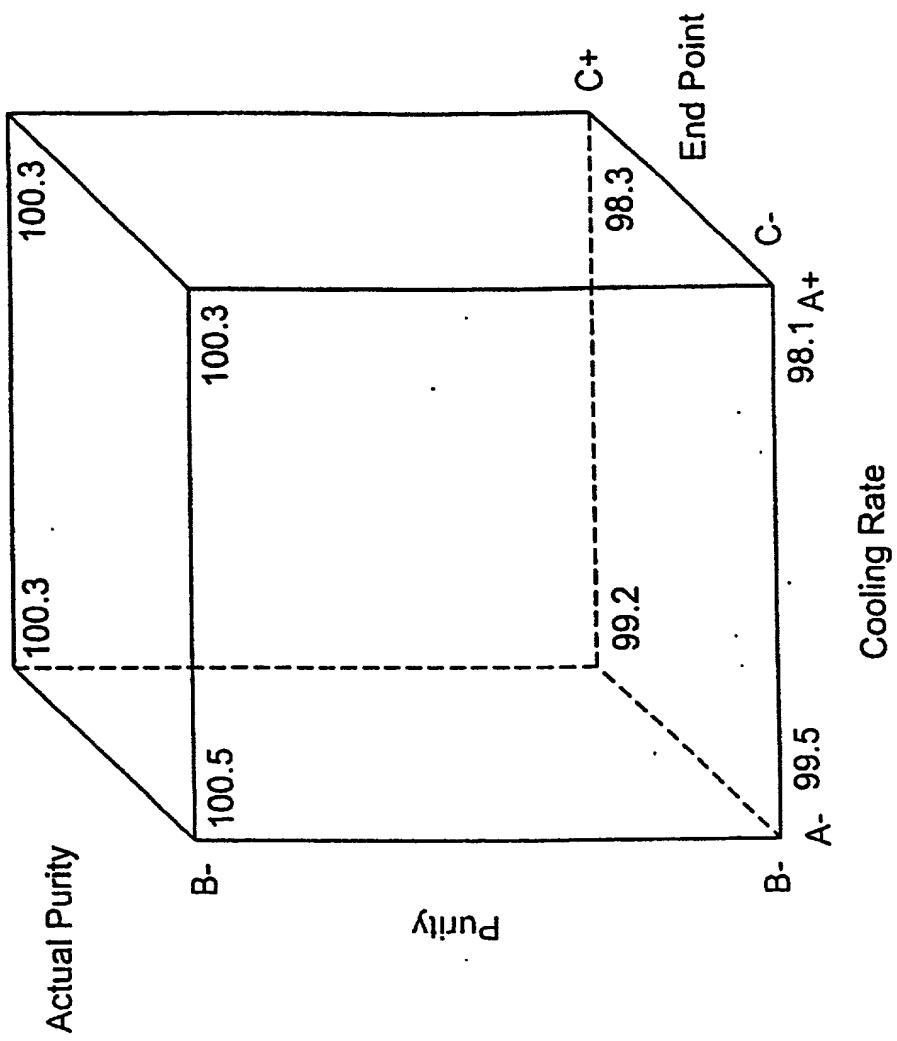


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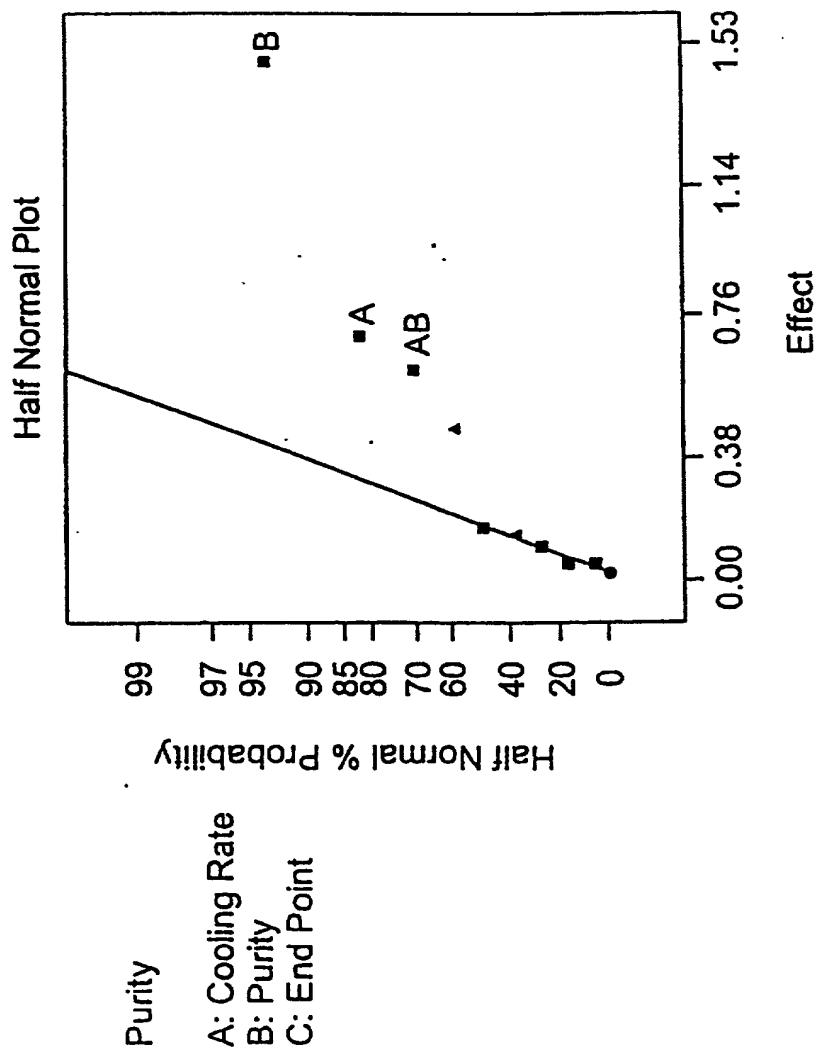
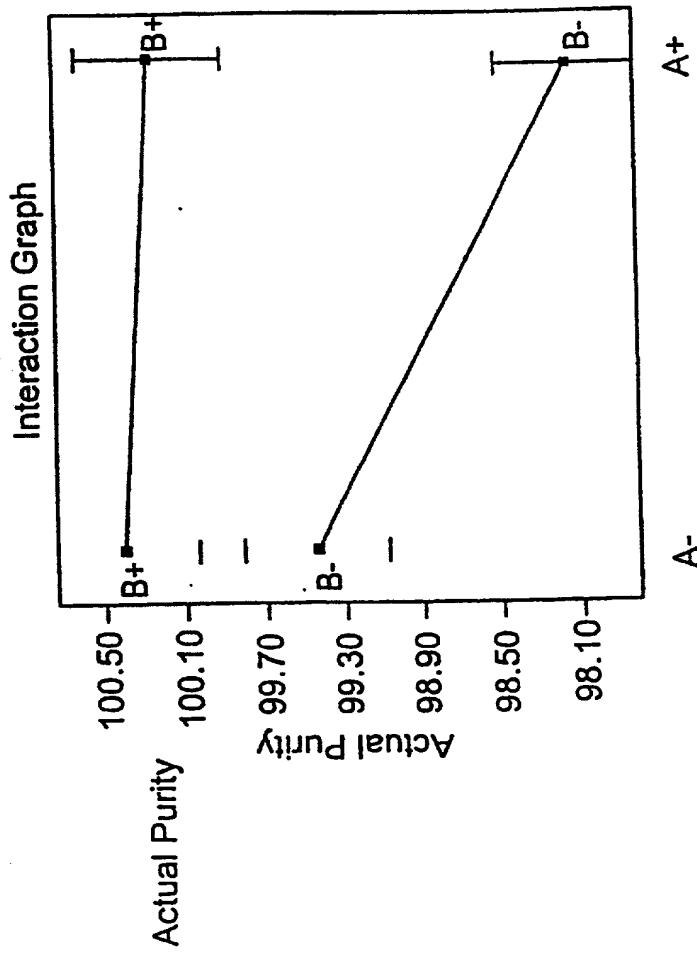
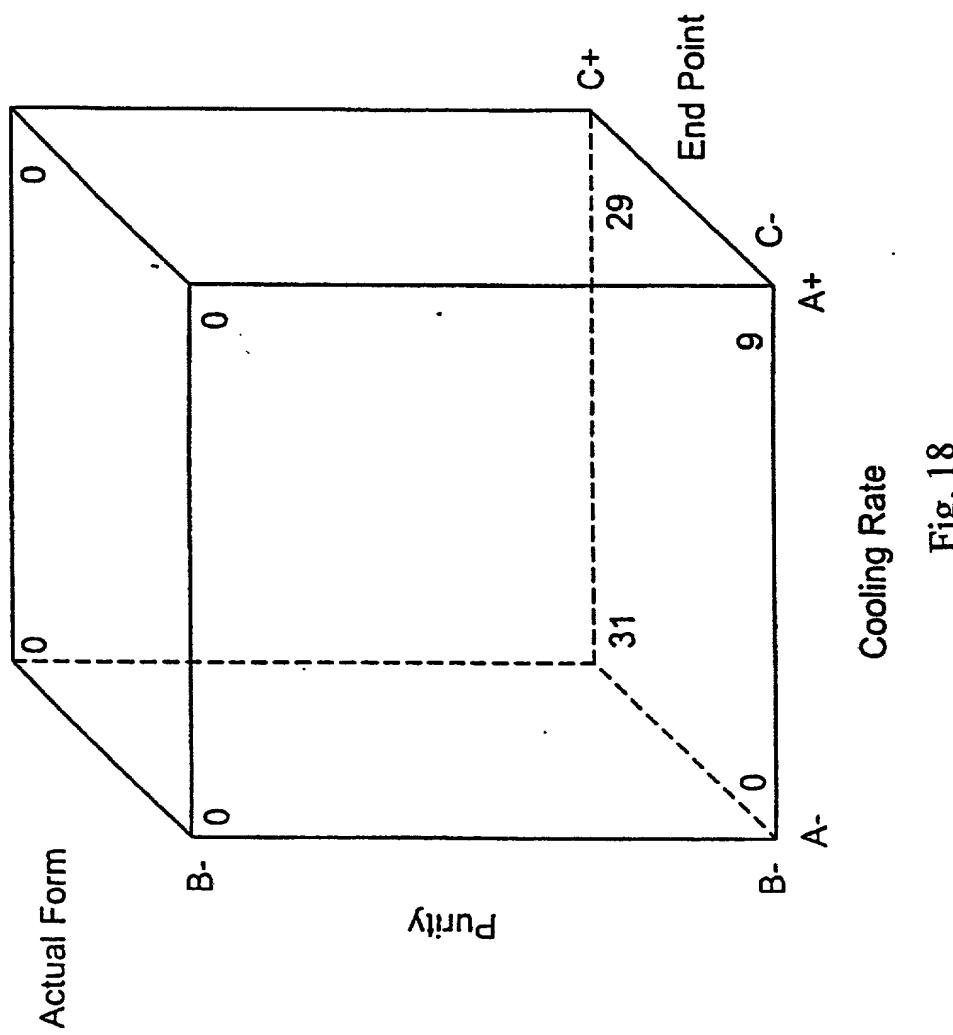


Fig. 16



Interaction of A: Cooling Rate and B: Purity

Fig. 17



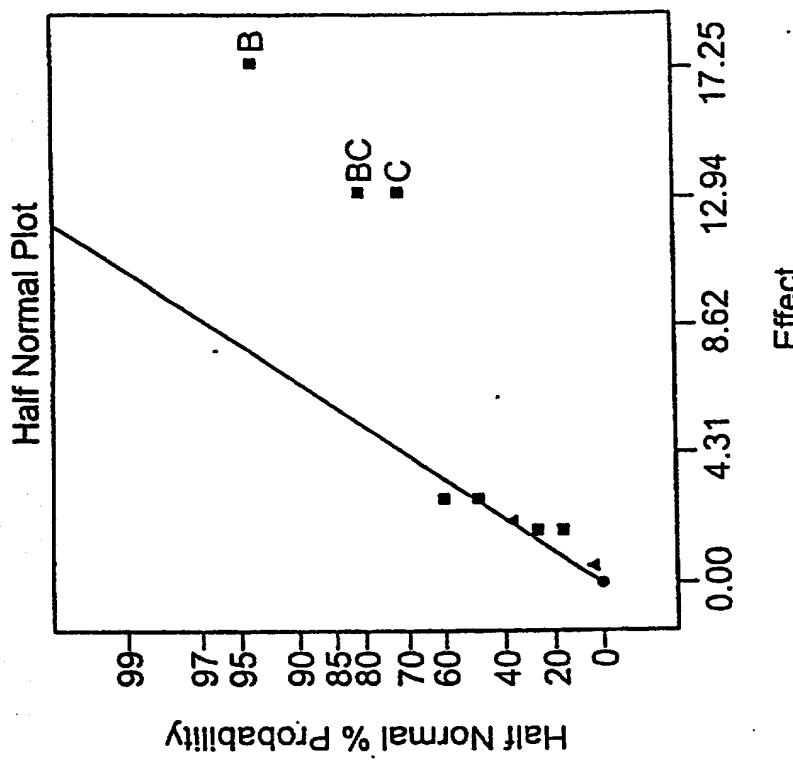


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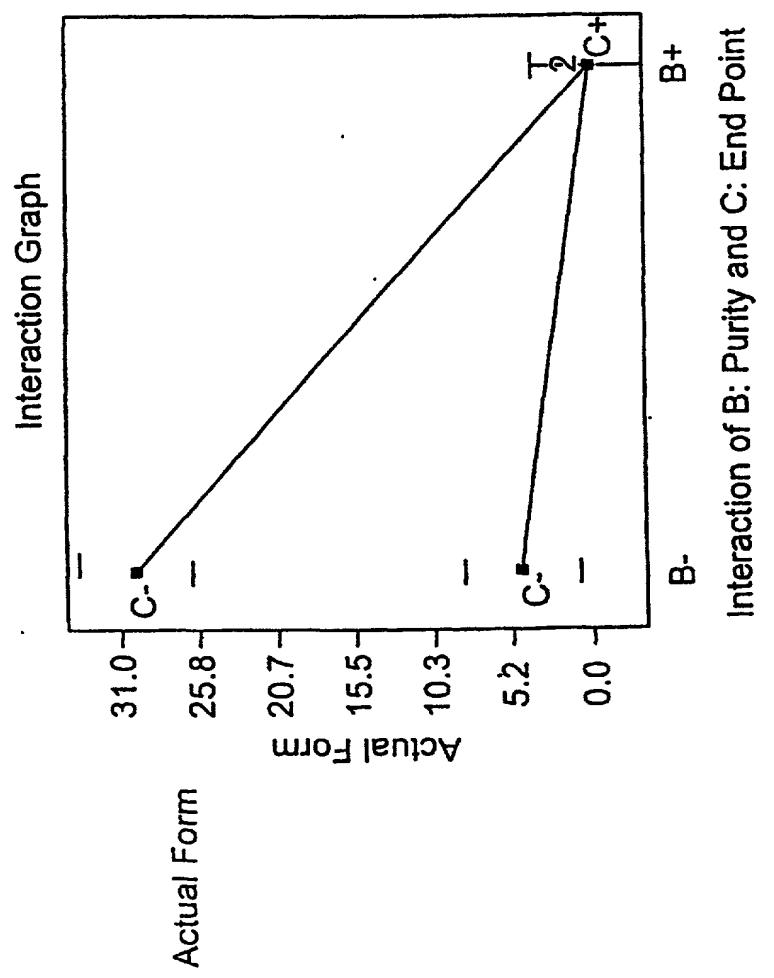


Fig. 20

INEL

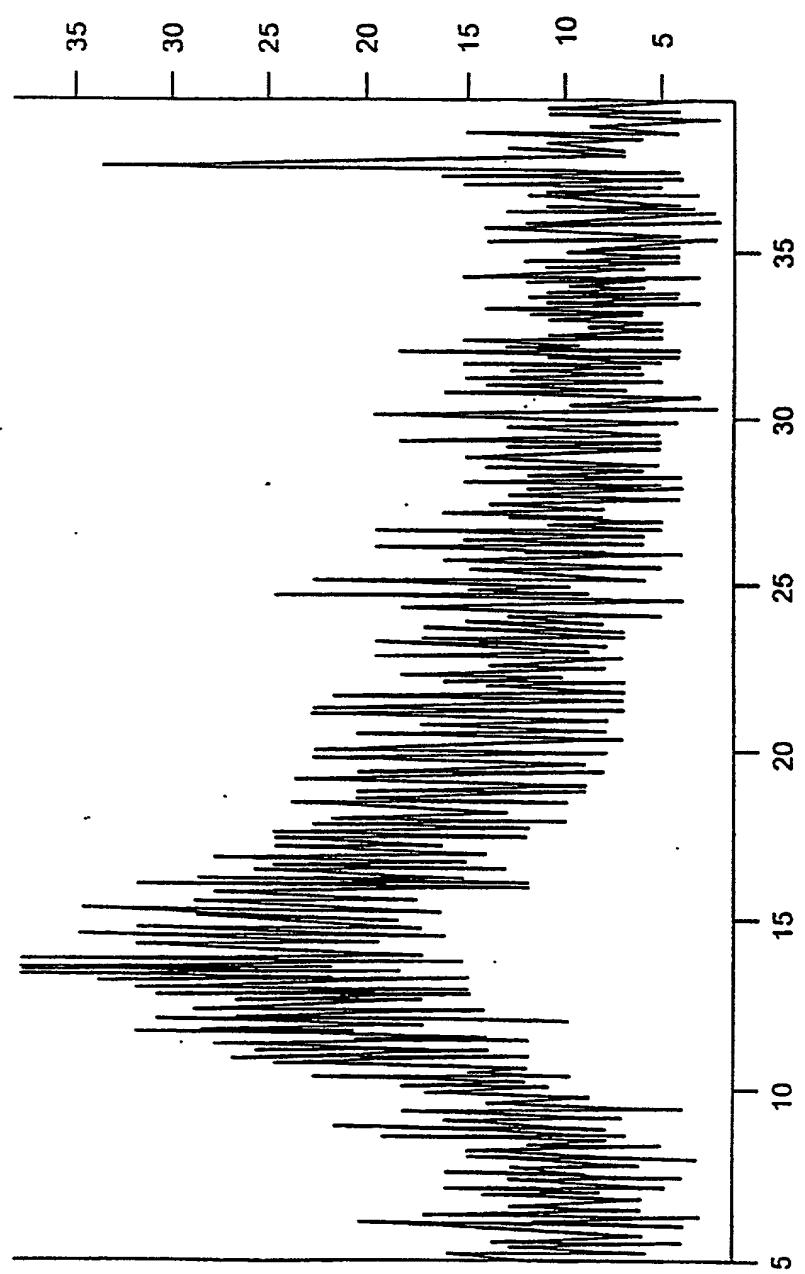
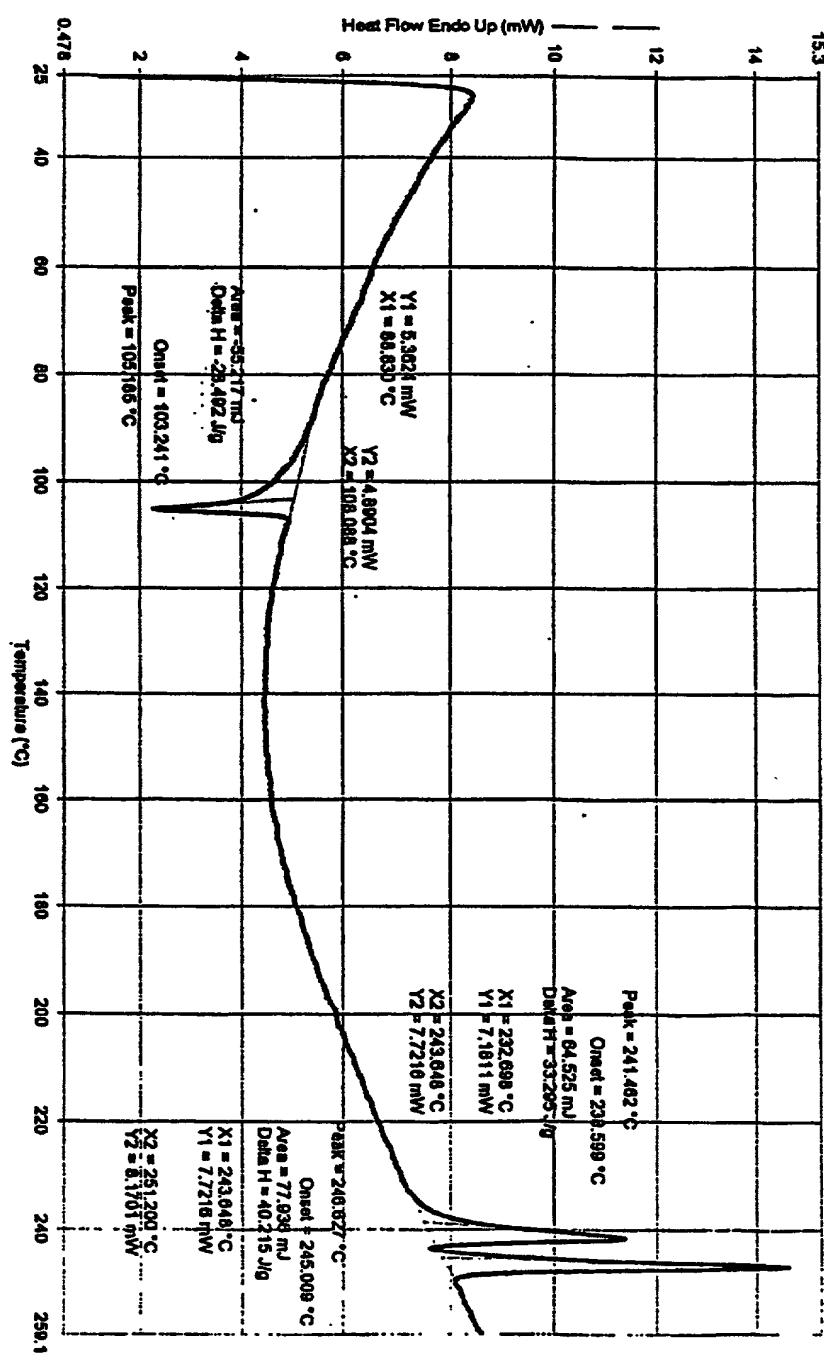


Fig. 21
2 Theta

Fig. 22



Systolic Blood Pressure in Angiotensin II- or Vehicle-Infused Rats

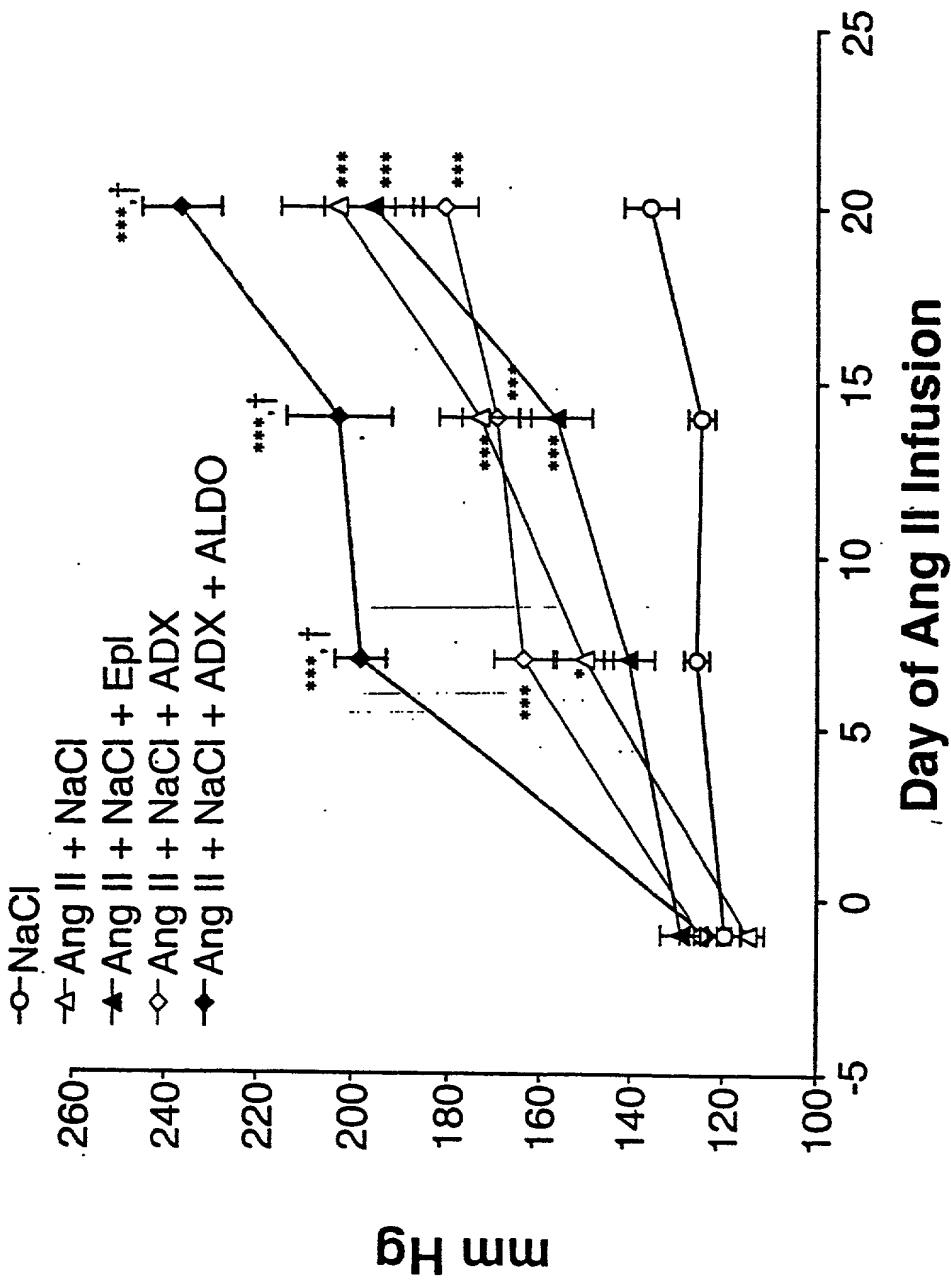
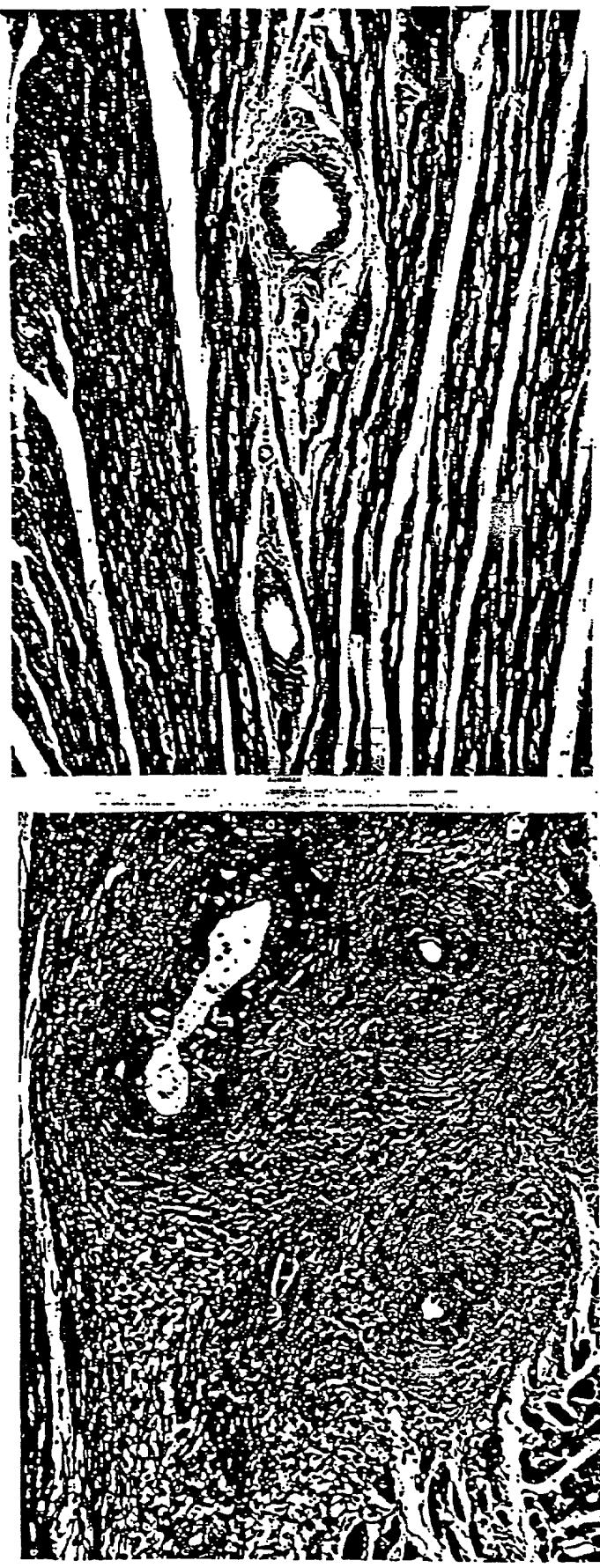


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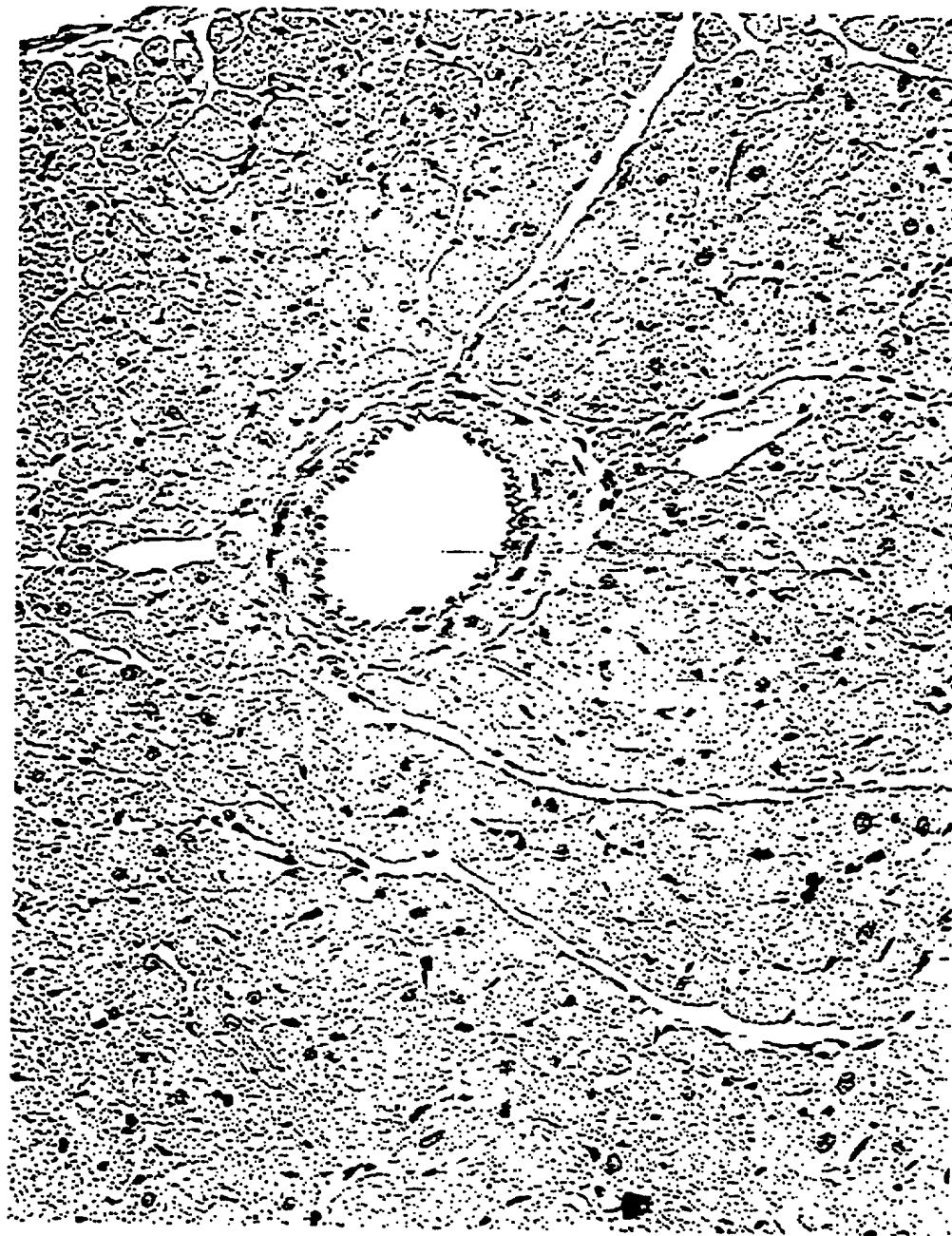
Eplerenone Prevents the Vascular Inflammatory Lesions in
Angiotensin II/Salt Hypertensive Rats



Eplerenone
Vehicle

Fig. 24

COX-2 is Not Expressed in the Heart of 1% NaCl-Drinking Rats



1% NaCl

FIGURE 25

Angiotensin II/NaCl Treatment Induces COX-2 Expression in the Media of Coronary Arteries in Rats



Angiotensin II + NaCl

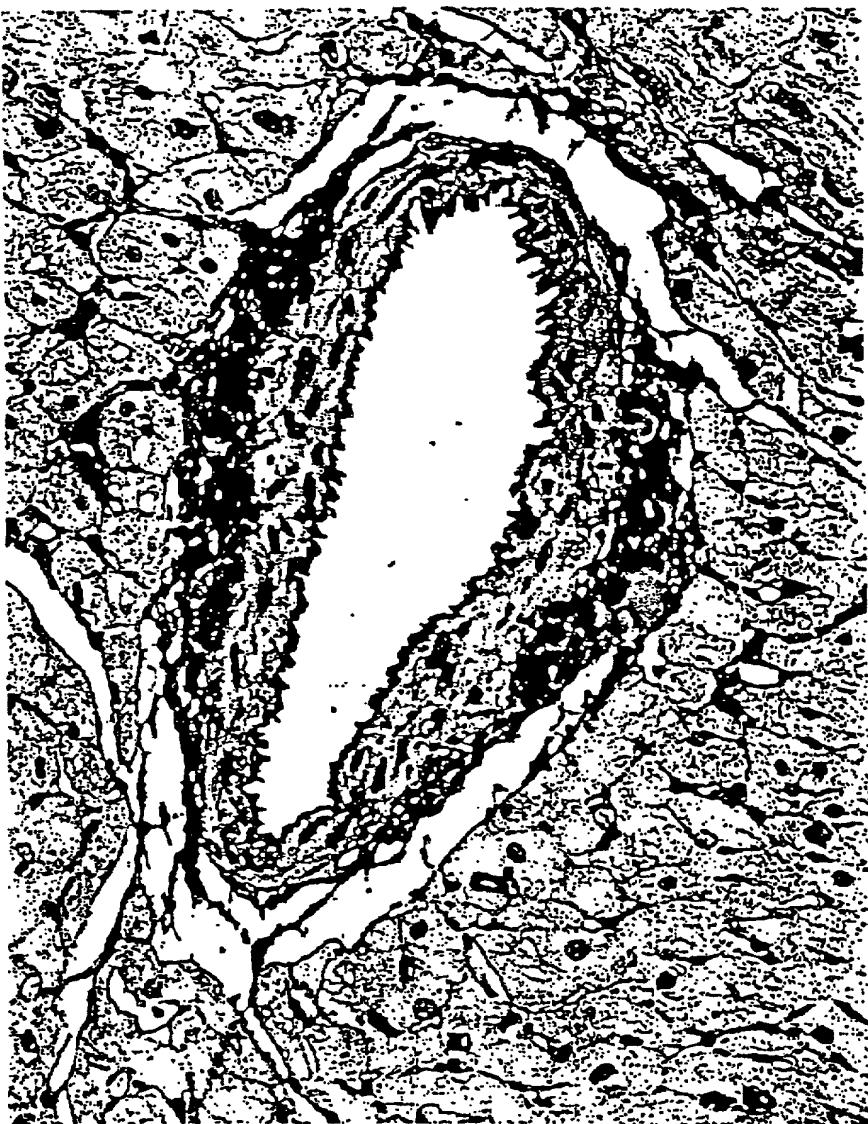
FIGURE 26

Eplerenone Prevents COX-2 Expression in Coronary
Arteries in Angiotensin II/Salt Hypertensive Rats



FIGURE 27
Angiotensin II + NaCl + Eplerenone

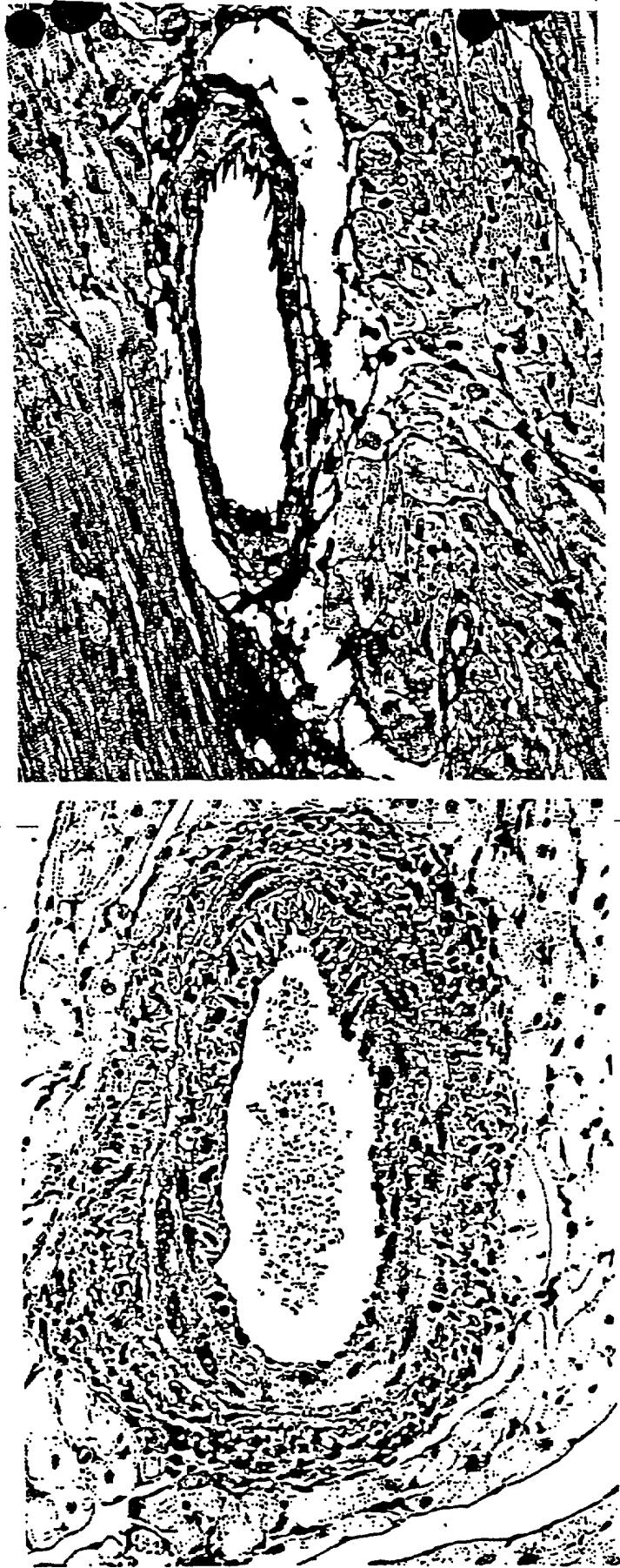
Osteopontin is Not Expressed in the Normal Heart



Saline-Drinking Control

FIGURE 28

Eplerenone Prevents Osteopontin Expression in Coronary Arteries of Aldosterone/Salt/Uninephrectomized Rats



Aldosterone/Salt

Aldosterone/Salt with
Eplerenone

FIGURE 29

Eplerenone Prevents Myocardial Osteopontin Upregulation in Aldosterone/Salt Hypertensive Rats

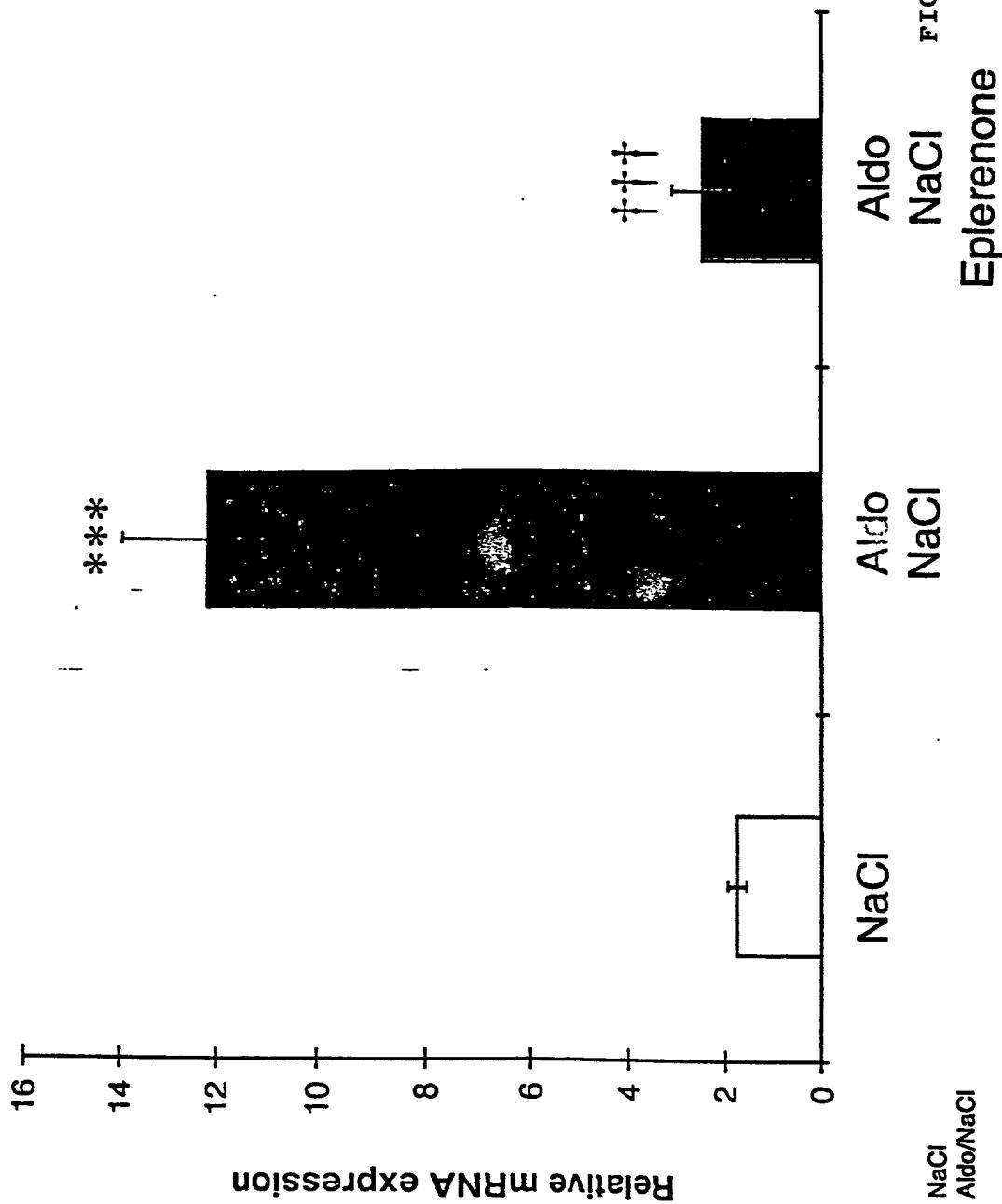


FIGURE 30
Eplerenone

Eplerenone Prevents Myocardial COX-2 Upregulation in Aldosterone/Salt Hypertensive Rats

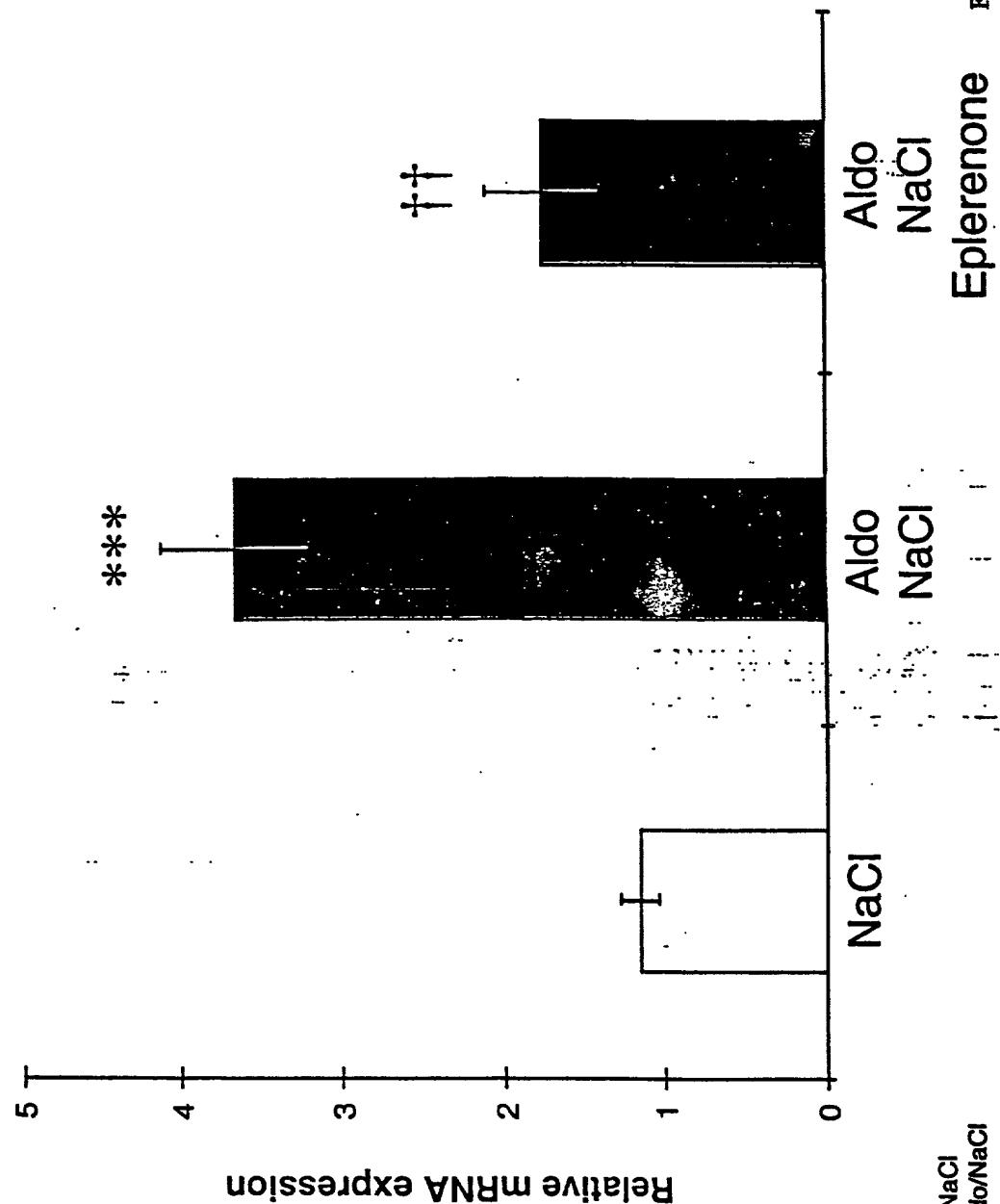
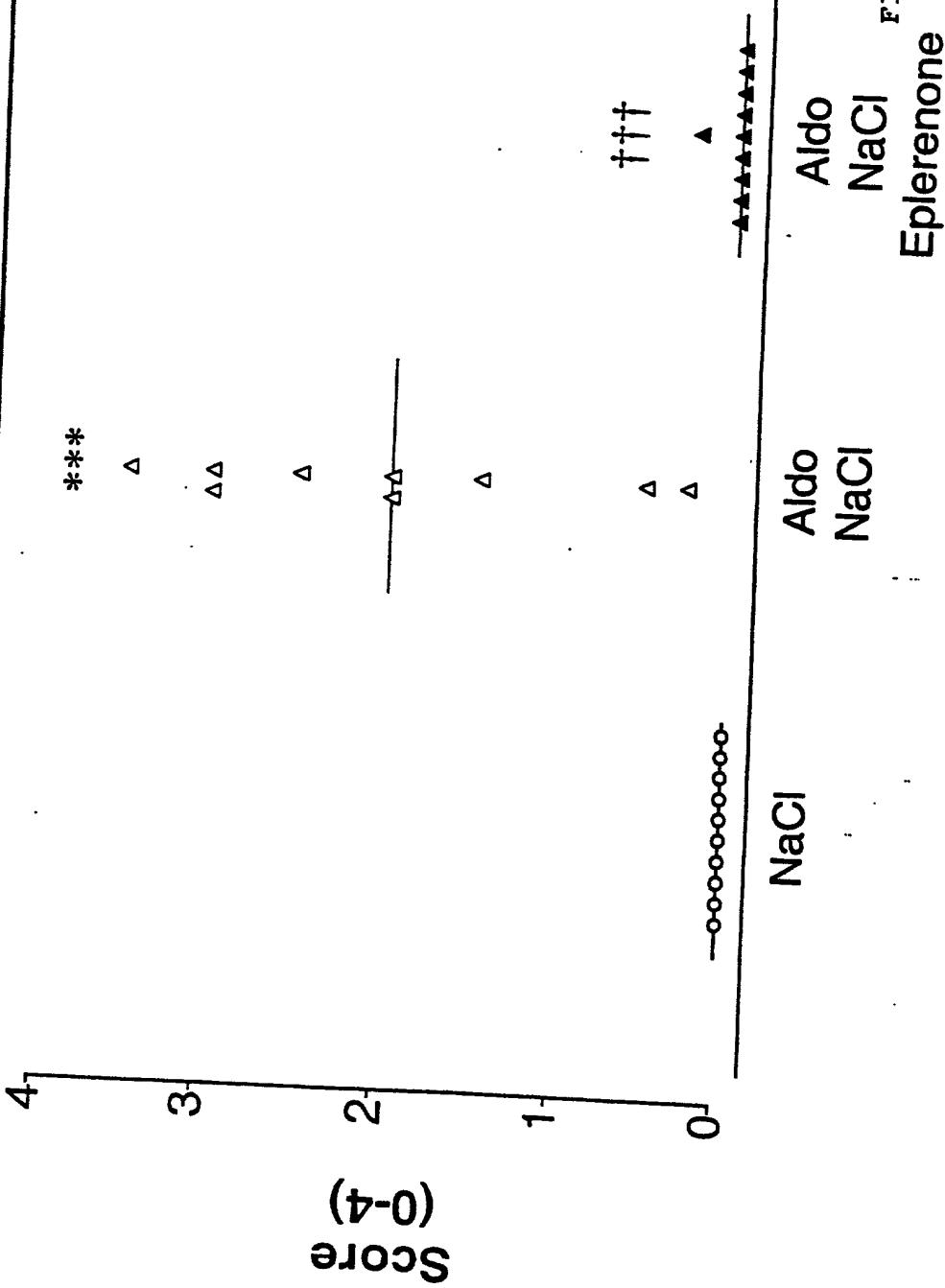


FIGURE 31

Eplerenone Prevents Myocardial Injury in Aldosterone/Salt/Uninephrectomized Rats



COX-2 and Osteopontin are Co-Expressed in Similar Regions in the Coronary Arterial Wall



Osteopontin

COX-2

FIGURE 33

Potential Mechanisms of Aldosterone-Induced Vascular Inflammation and Injury

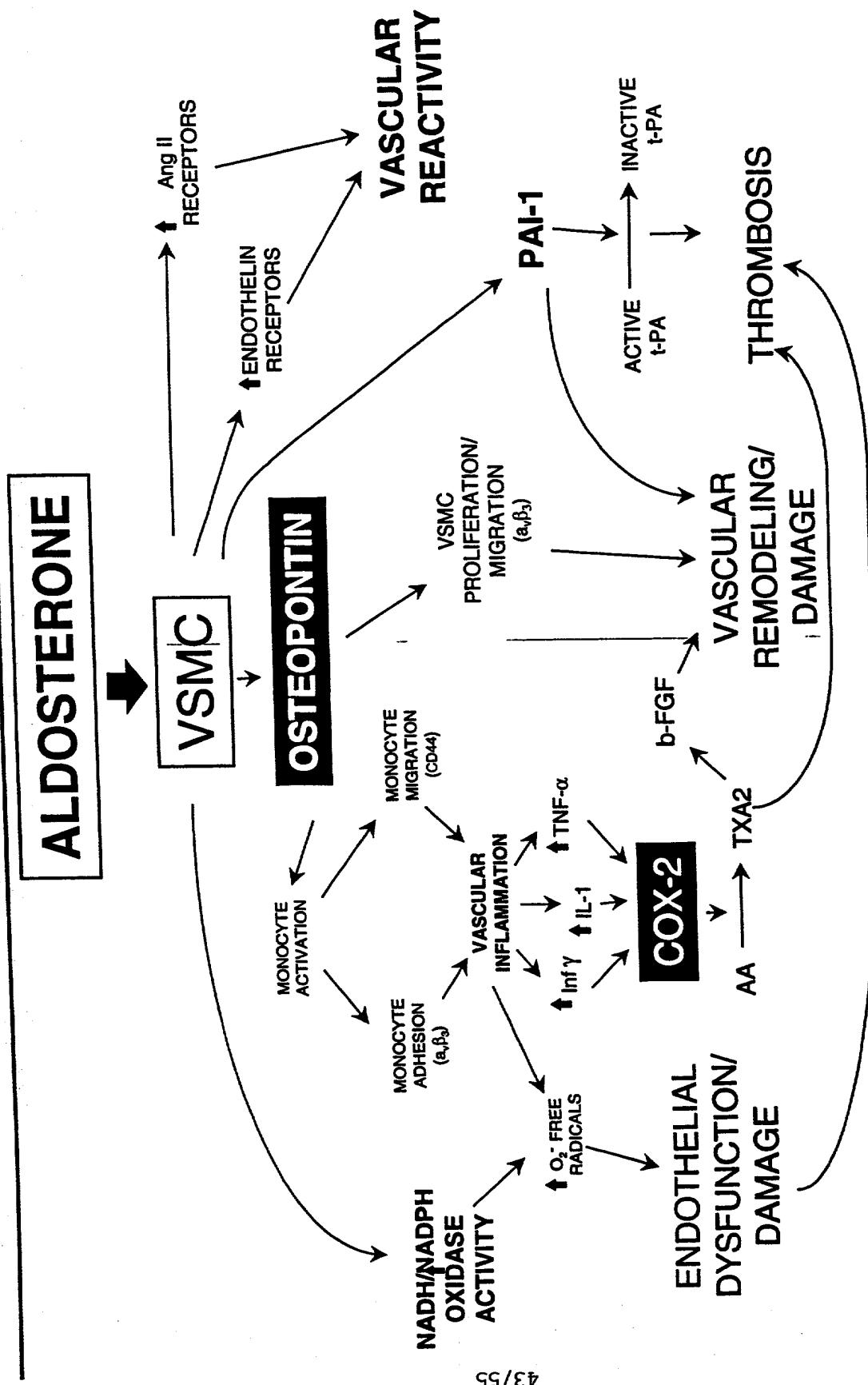


FIGURE 34

Urinary Protein Excretion in Saline-Drinking Stroke-Prone SHR

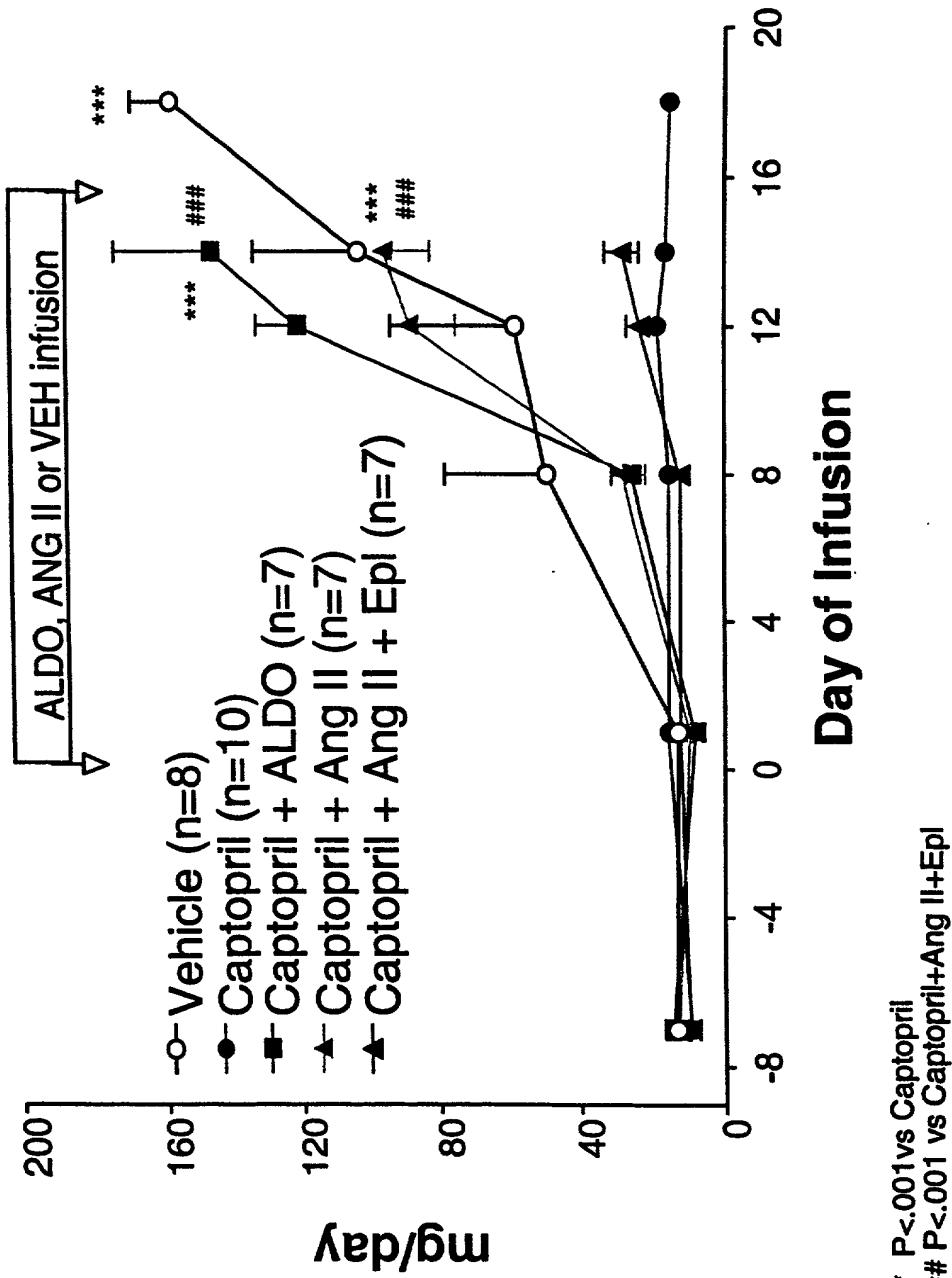


FIGURE 35

Histopathologic Scores for Renal Injury in Saline-Drinking Stroke-Prone SHR

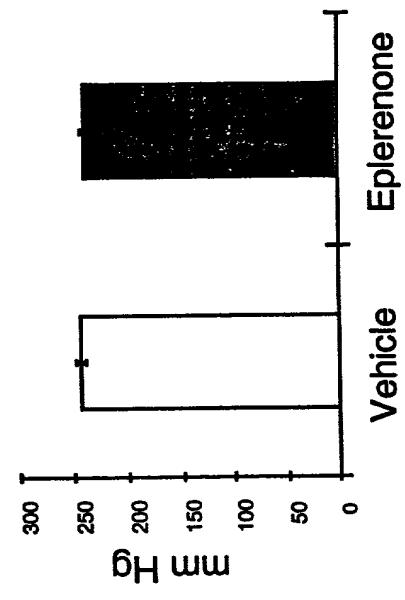
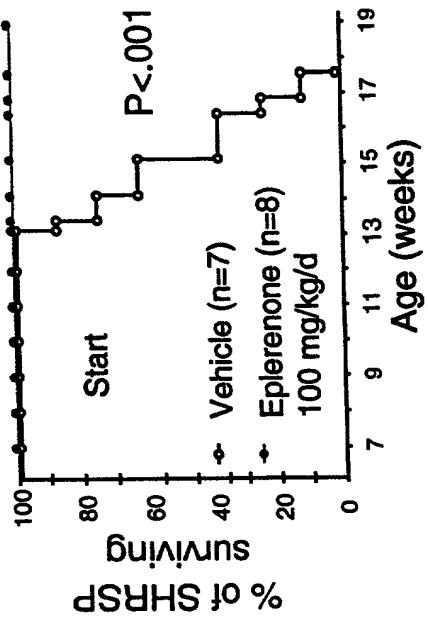
	Capt	Capt	Capt ALDO	Capt Ang II	Capt+Ang II+ Eplerenone
	(n=8)	(n=10)	(n=7)	(n=7)	(n=7)
Renal arteriopathy (lesions/100 glom.)	18±3**	0±0	15±1**	16±2**	3.6±1 **, #*
Glomerular damage (lesions/100 glom.)	24±3**	0±0	26±1**	15±3**	3.2±1 **, #*

** P<.001 vs Captopril
P<.001 vs Captopril & Ang II

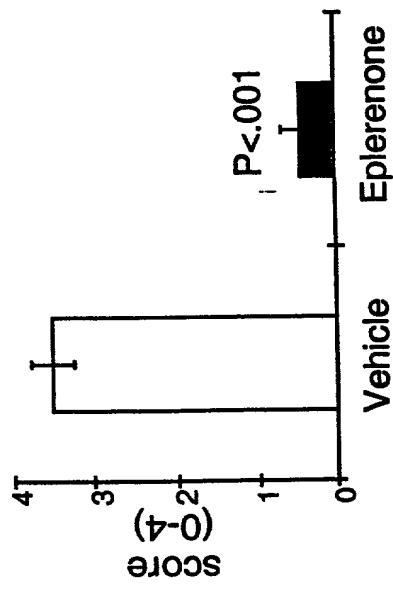
FIGURE 36

Eplerenone Prolongs Survival and Protects Against Stroke in Saline-Drinking Stroke-Prone SHR

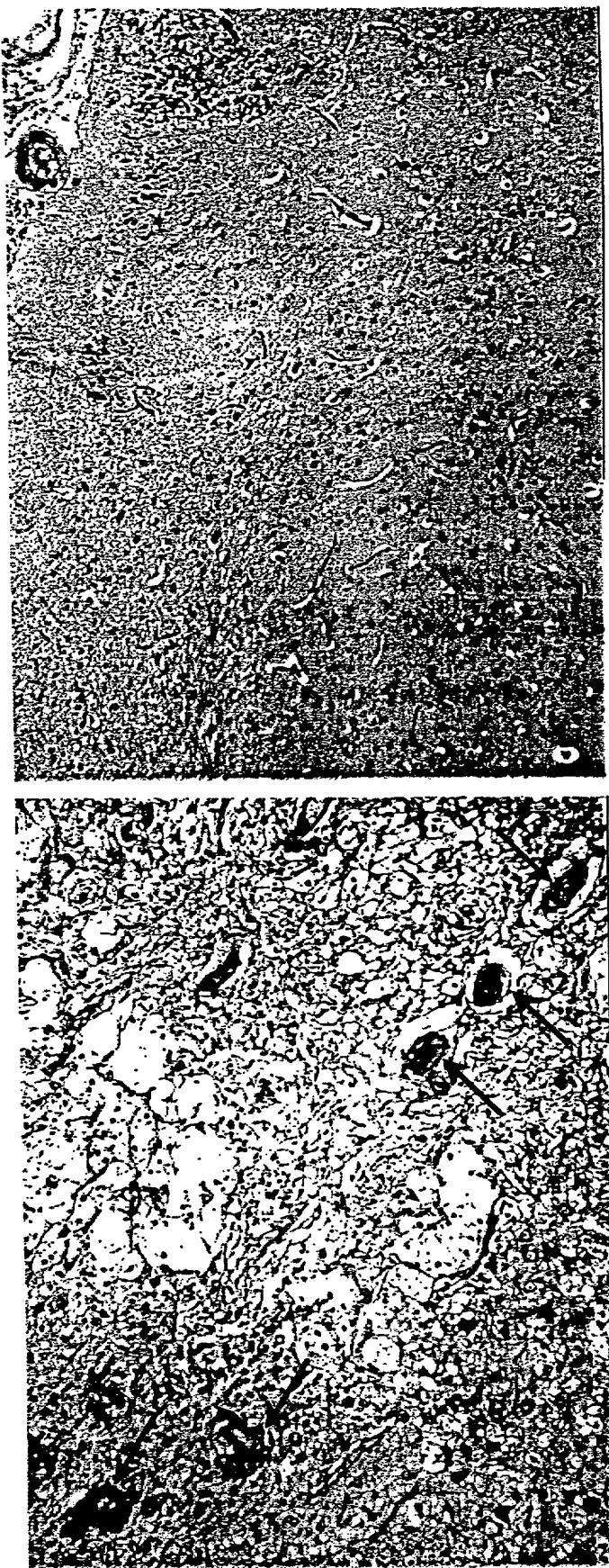
Survival



Cerebral Injury



Eplerenone Protects Against Cerebral Injury in
Saline-Drinking Stroke-Prone SHR



Eplerenone-Treated
SHRSP

Vehicle-Treated
SHRSP

FIGURE 38

Time-Course Expression of Myocardial COX-2 in Aldosterone-Salt Hypertensive Rats

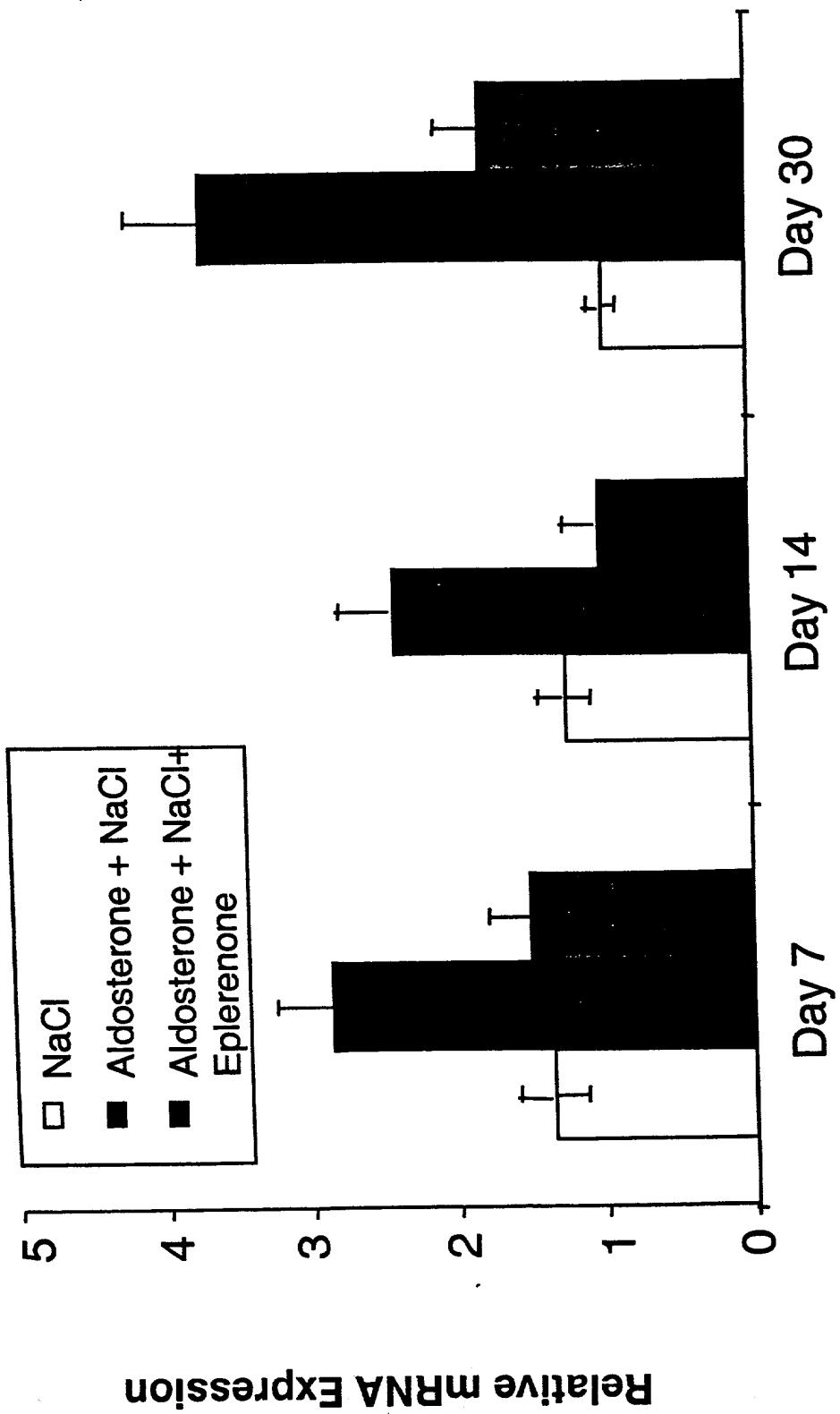


FIGURE 39

Time-Course Expression of Myocardial Osteopontin in Aldosterone-Salt Hypertensive Rats

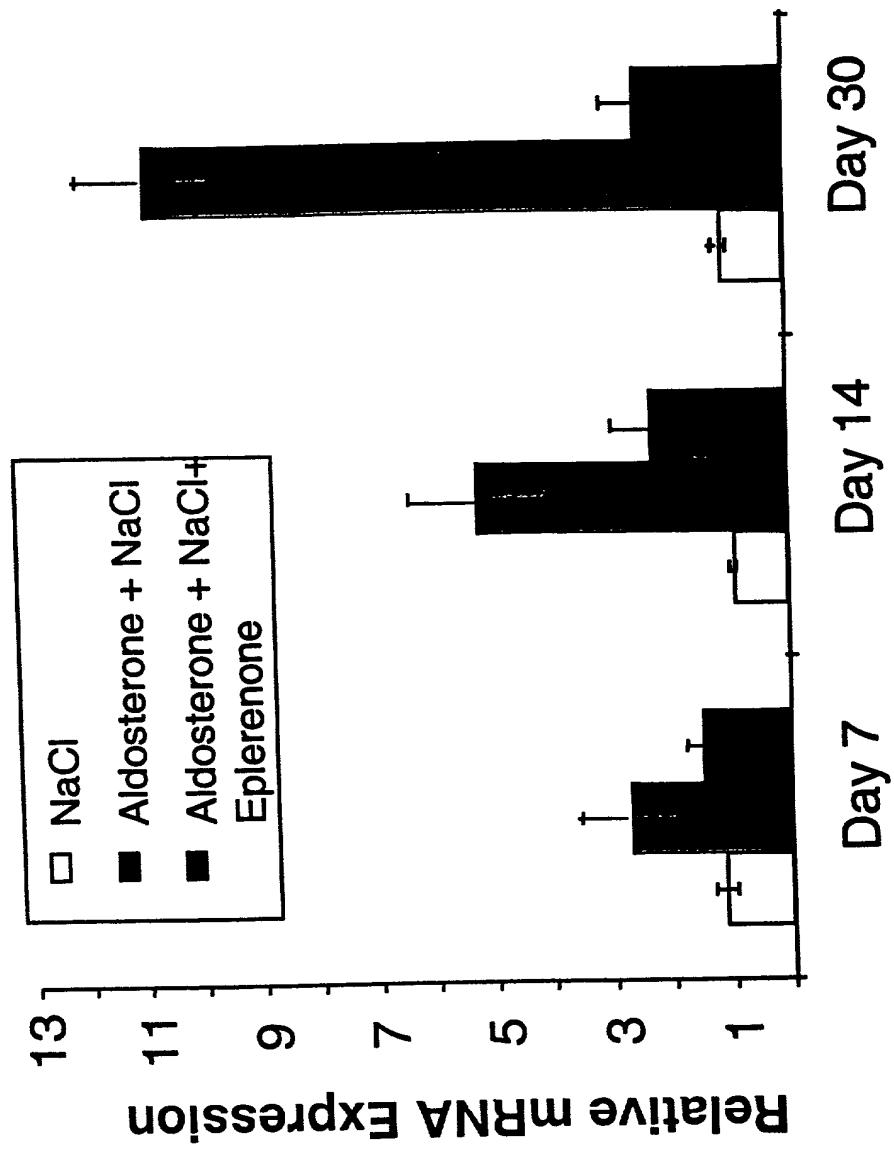


FIGURE 40

Time-Course Expression of Myocardial MCP-1 in Aldosterone-Salt Hypertensive Rats

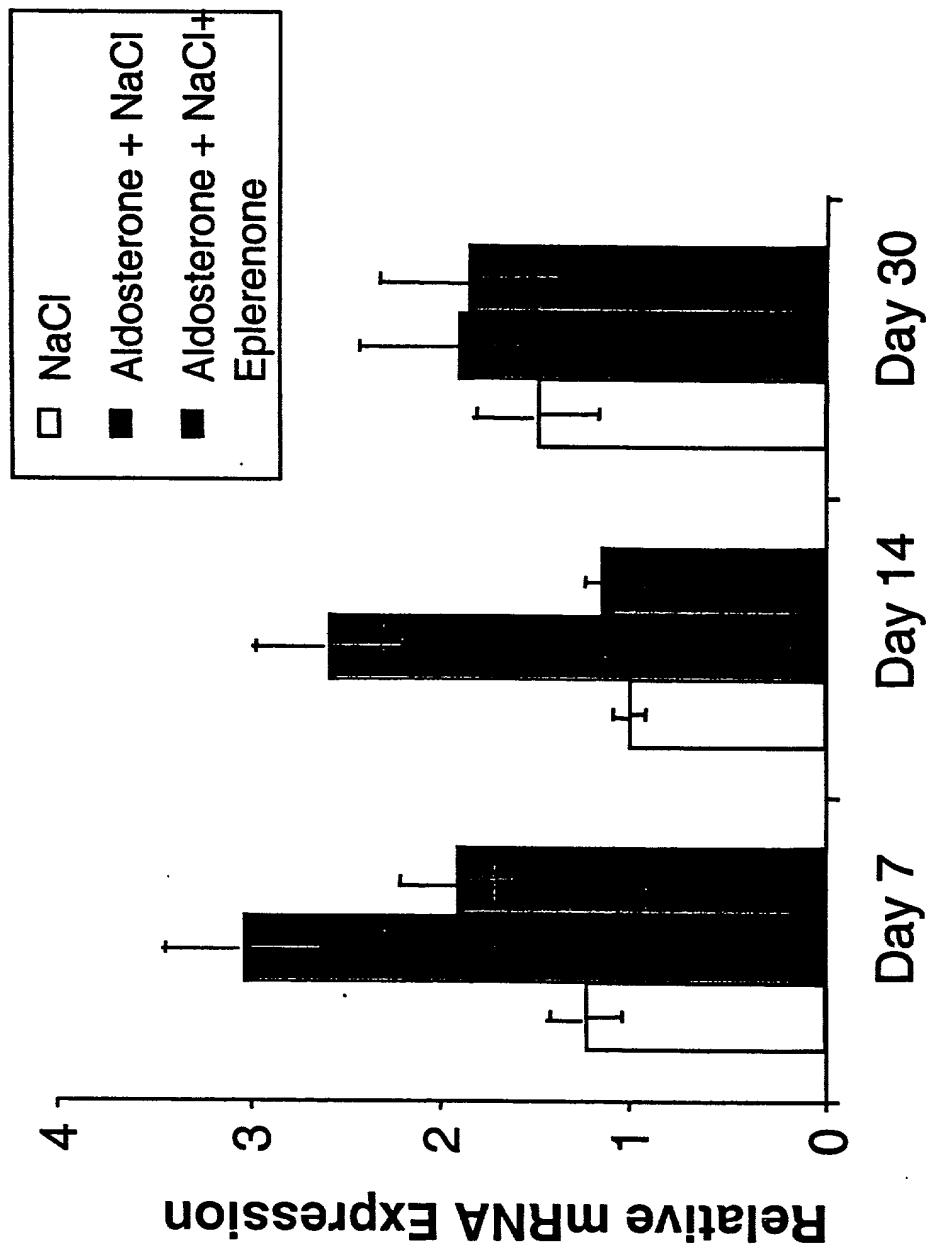


FIGURE 41

Time-Course Expression Of Myocardial ICAM-1 and VCAM-1 in Aldosterone-Salt Hypertensive Rats

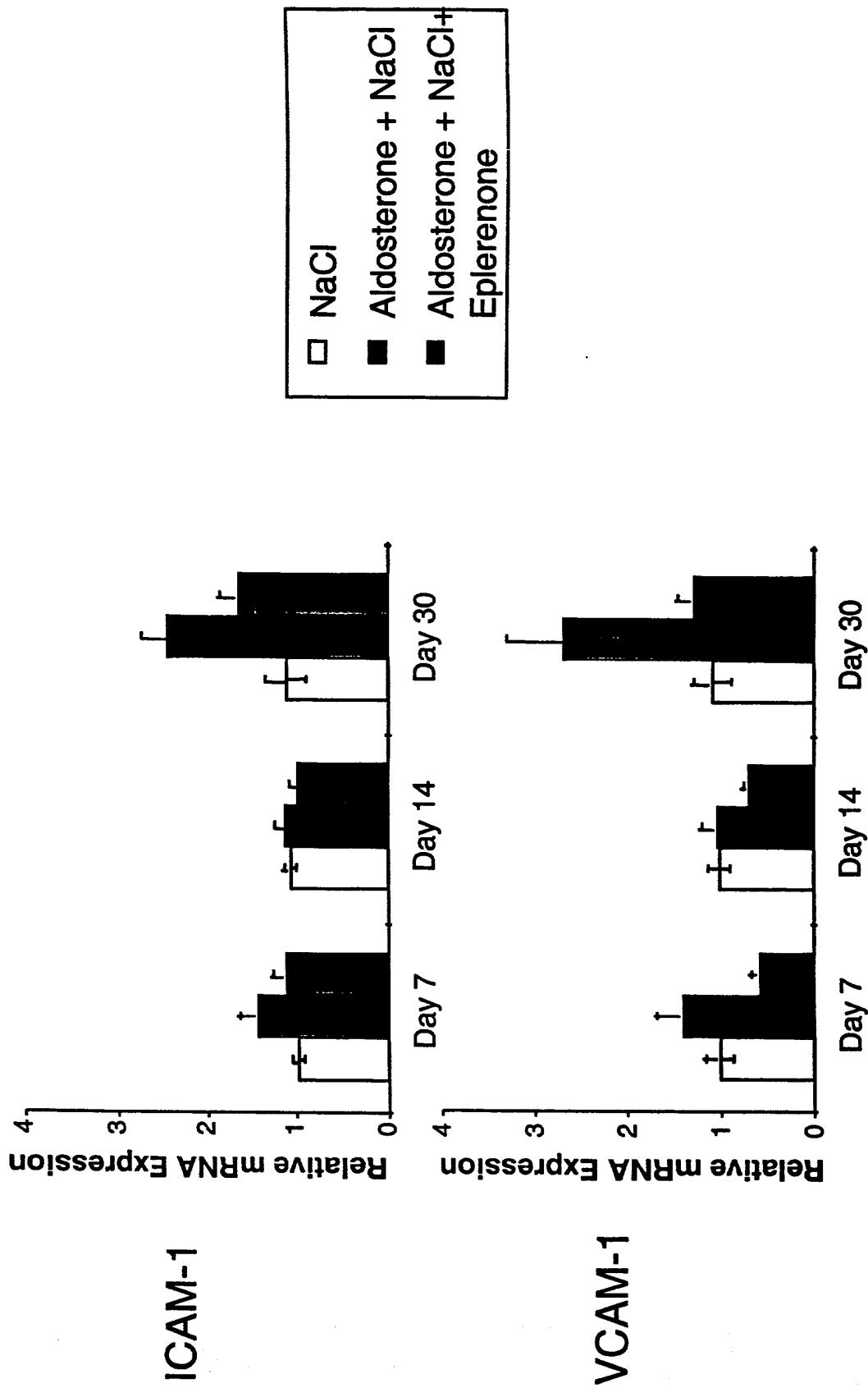


FIGURE 42

Eplerenone Reduces Systolic Blood Pressure

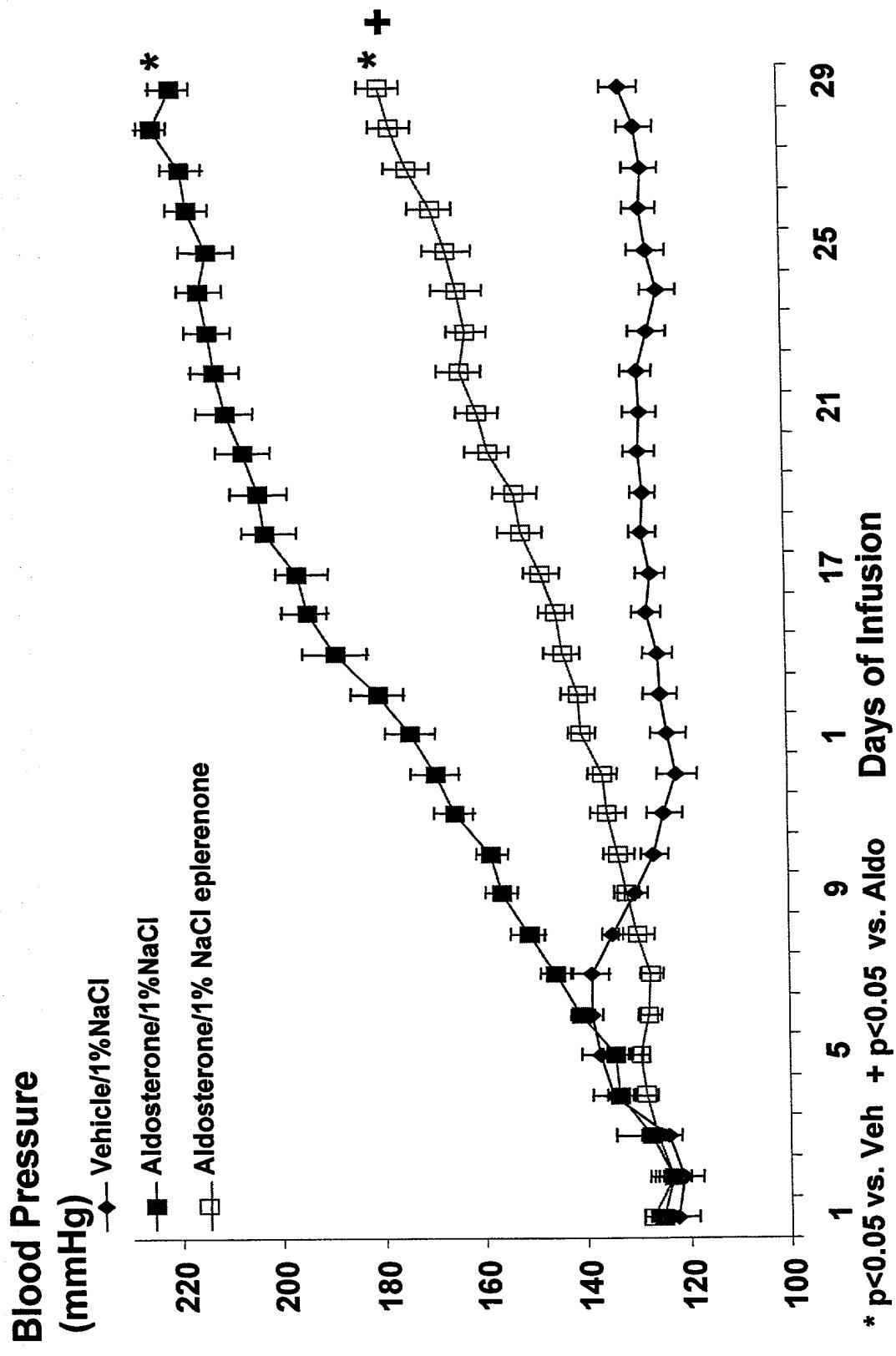


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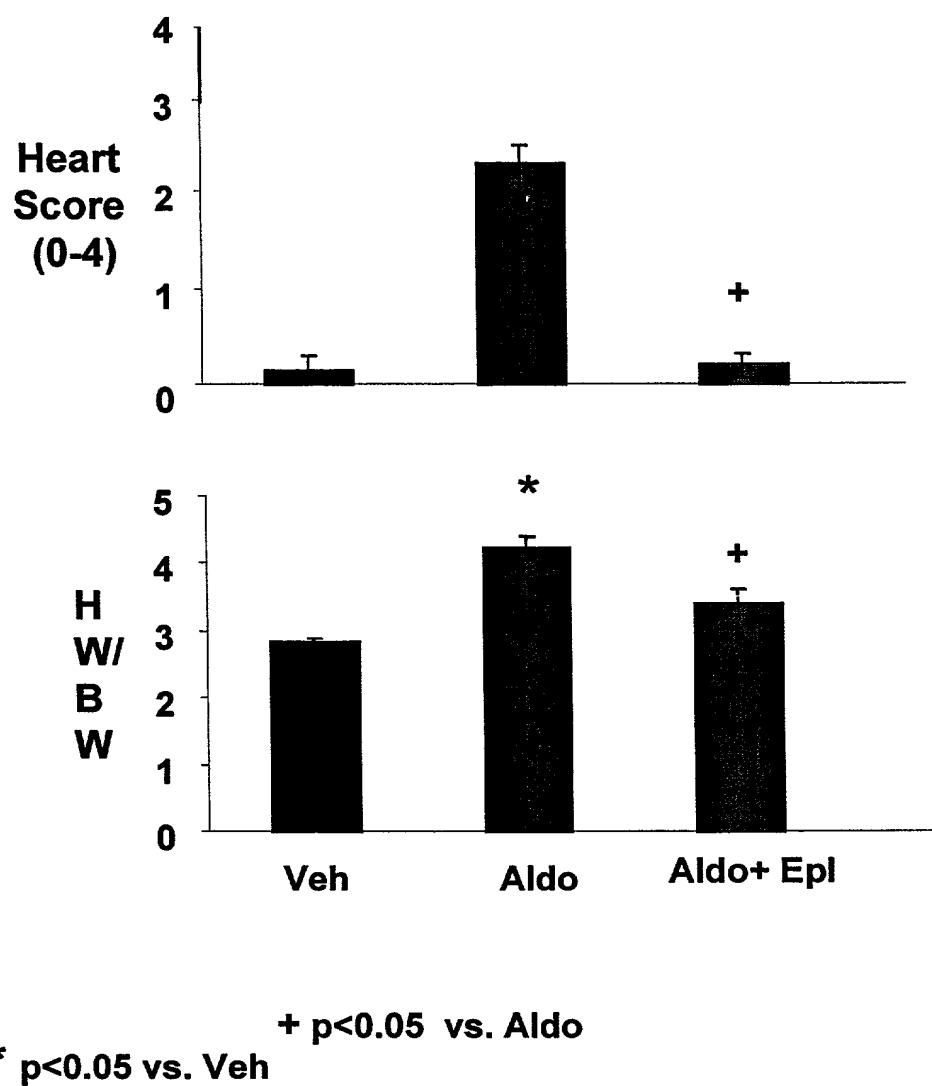


FIG 44

28 Day Circulating Osteopontin Levels

osteopontin (ng/ml)

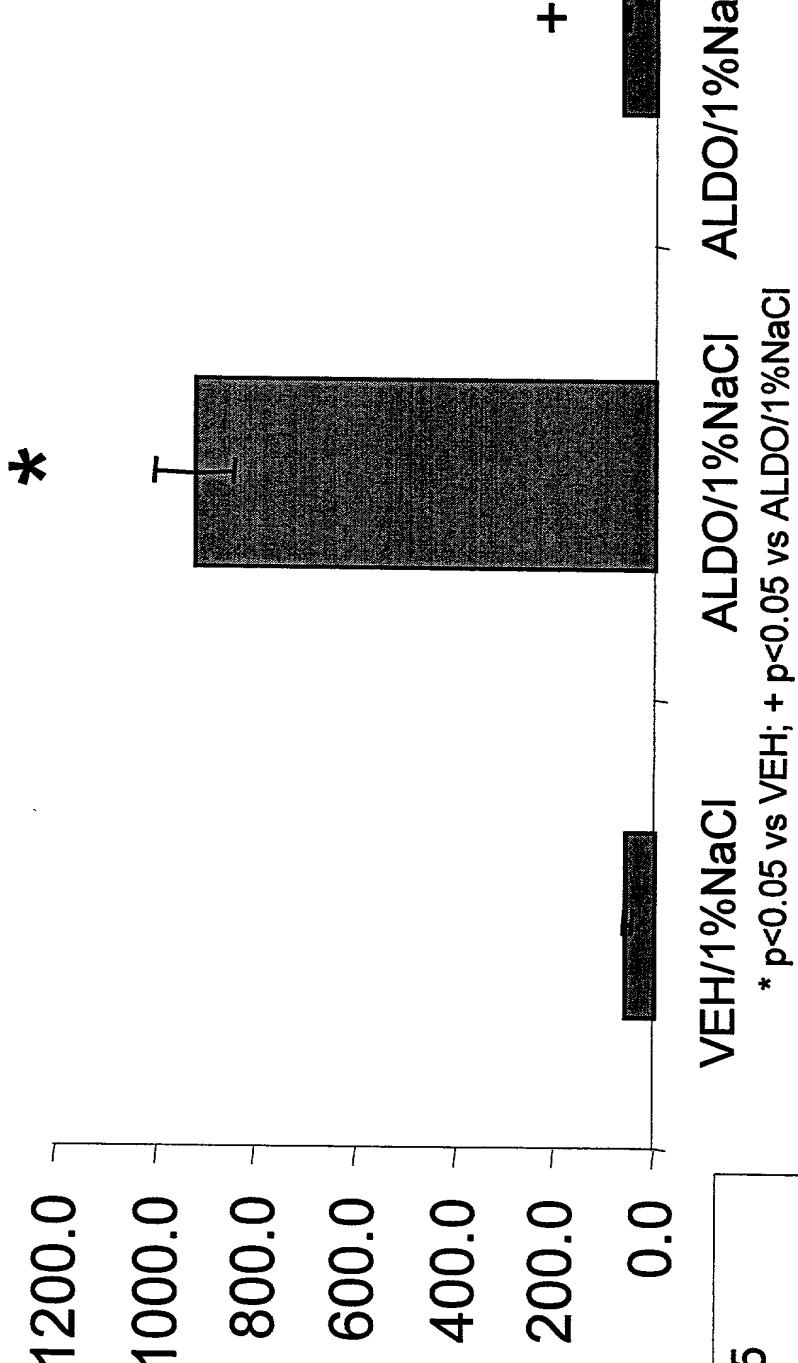


FIG. 45

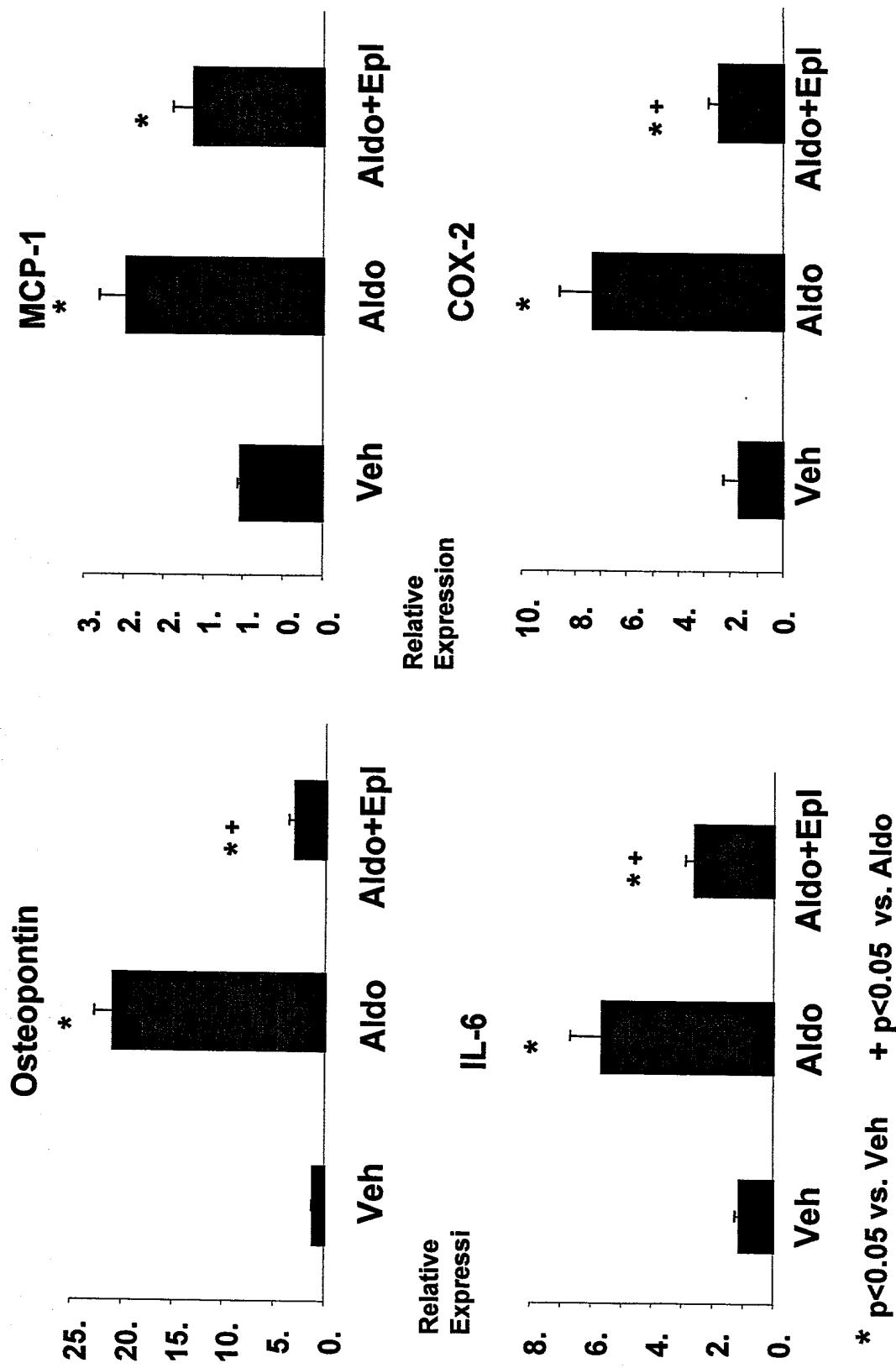


FIG. 46